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Land bounded by Erhart, Gilmer and Fremont Center Roads in Fremont Township became Ray Lake Farms Forest Preserve after it was purchased by the Lake County Forest Preserve District. — Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

There's a preserve that needs your help

If you're interested in hands-on work to save some of Lake County's natural areas, grab some work gloves and join other Lake County Forest Preserve volunteers at a Conservation Workday this winter.

As part of the Volunteer Stewardship Network, winter conservation workdays begin in December and run through February and offer volunteers an opportunity to help in the preservation of natural areas.

Conservation workdays are held at several Forest Preserves throughout Lake County:

Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m.-Cuba Marsh, Prairie Wolf, Sun Lake; 1 p.m. McDonald Woods

Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m.-Grant

Woods, Lake Bluff, Old School.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-Berkeley Prairie; 1 p.m., Spring Bluff.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.-Independence Grove, Wadsworth Savanna.

Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.-Cuba Marsh, Prairie Wolf, Sun Lake; 1 p.m., McDonald Woods.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m. Grant Woods, Lake Bluff, Old School.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m., Berkeley Prairie; 1 p.m. Spring Bluff

Saturday, Feb. 3, 9 a.m., Independence Grove, Wadsworth Savanna

Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m., Cuba Marsh, Prairie Wolf, Sun Lake; 1 p.m., McDonald Woods

Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 a.m., Grant

Woods, Lake Bluff, Old School.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-Berkeley Prairie; 1 p.m., Spring Bluff

Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m., Rollins Savanna, Ryerson Woods.

Volunteers help collect and sow prairie seeds, and assist with the removal of exotic plants that choke out native species. No prior experience is necessary and all ages are invited. Volunteers should dress warmly, wear sturdy shoes, and bring work gloves.

Tom Smith, Lake County Forest Preserves Land Management Technician, at 968-3329 has information on workday sites, as meeting places tend to be off the beaten path.

Village board approves 'adult uses' ordinance

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The board of directors of the Village of Antioch approved an ordinance that will restrict businesses referred to as "adult uses."

With this ordinance on the books, the village can regulate businesses such as adult bookstores, adult entertainment cabarets (strip clubs), adult motion picture theaters and adult novelty stores.

Over the past several meetings, board members have discussed what measures should be taken to provide the most protection for the community from these types of businesses without leaving the village vulnerable to a lawsuit for putting unreasonable barriers in the ordinance.

Village attorney Ken Clark made sure it was clear that Antioch has to allow for adult uses within the village. Because freedom of expression is protected under the First Amend-

ment of the Constitution, the village cannot make the restrictions so strong that they would in essence totally prevent this type of business.

The language of the ordinance limits adult uses to property zoned M-1 (manufacturing district) as of January 2000. Additionally, the businesses will not be allowed any closer than 600 feet to the property lines of residences, schools, parks, churches and other businesses that sell liquor, as well as maintaining a 600-foot distance from marked state highways and the downtown overlay district.

This leaves 67.7 acres of land within the village that could be occupied by these businesses, about 1.5 percent of the total area of the village.

Clark clarified that once an adult use business has already been established, people cannot come in and build houses as an excuse to shut the business down.

Antioch announces holiday lights contest

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's not too late to sign up for the Holiday Lights of Antioch contest. Residents are encouraged to decorate the outside of their homes with lights and participate in this contest sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CAN.

Kolle said, "There was a lot of participation last year, and we'd like to have another year like it. It looks so pretty when the whole town is lit up."

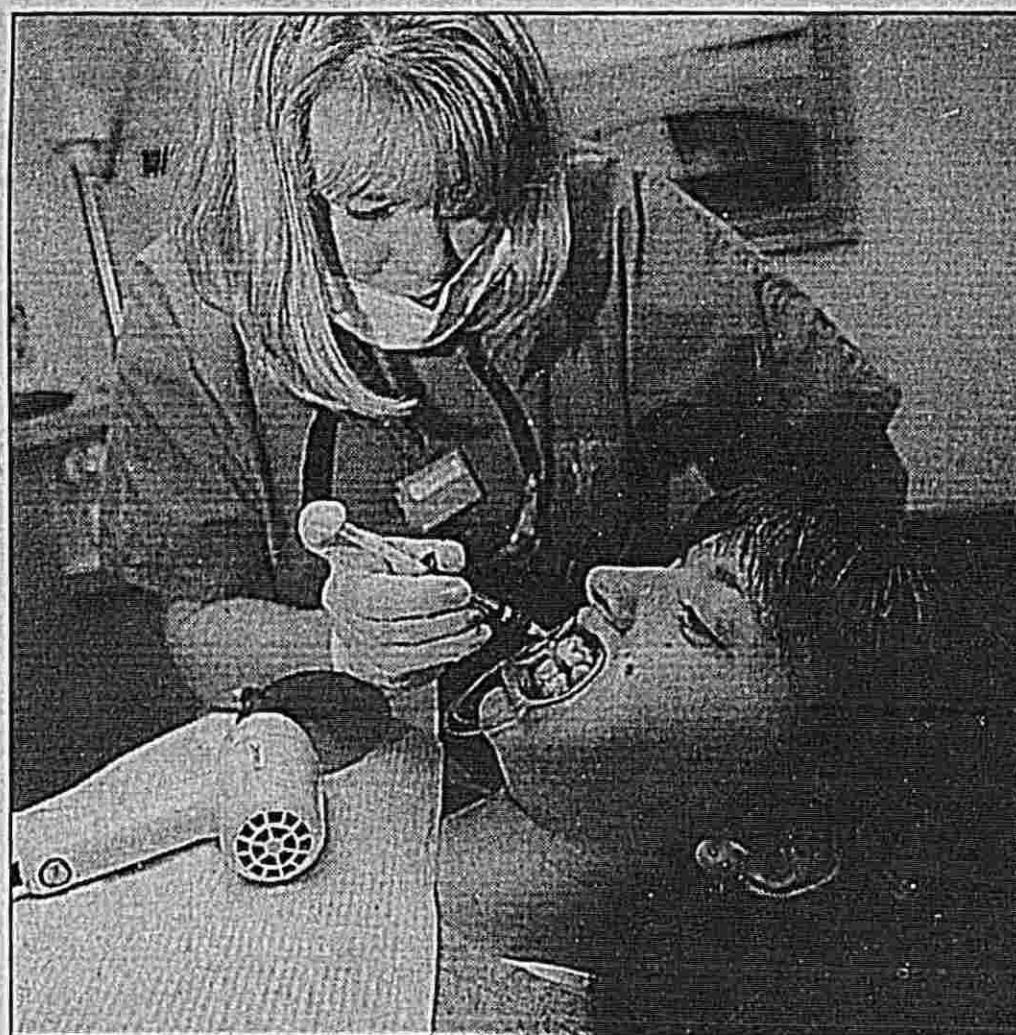
Signage will be distributed to

homes participating in the contest. According to the Chamber's office administrator Susie Kolle, participants will be eligible to win \$1,000 in Chamber gift certificates.

The Chamber gift certificates can be used at 300 businesses throughout the Chamber membership in Antioch for anything from groceries, antiques, cigars, hardware, bikes, jewelry and just about anything else found in local shops.

Registration can be done over the phone by calling the Chamber at 395-2233, or in person at 882 Main St. in Antioch.

Smile brightly



Melissa Knuth of Libertyville gets her teeth whitened using the Brite Smile technique by dental assistant Diane McCarroll at the dental office of Dr. Jeffrey Cohen in Vernon Hills.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

New procedure whitens teeth easily and quickly

By TIM FROEHLIG
Staff Reporter

If there's one thing that can get a person's attention, having a bright smile and white teeth probably rank near the top of the list.

Now, Lake County residents have the chance to do something about how white their teeth are, thanks to a state-of-the-art procedure that takes just over an hour to complete, and is virtually pain-free.

The new technology, called Brite Smile, originally made its debut in some of the wealthier California communities like Beverly Hills. Now, Dr. Jeffrey Cohen of Metro Square Dental Associates in Vernon Hills is one of the first dentists to make the procedure available to Lake County residents.

According to Cohen, Brite Smile usually whitens teeth between

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Dist. 33 to hold tax levy hearing

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

A public hearing is being held to approve a proposed property tax levy increase of Emmons Grade School Dist. 33 on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at Emmons Grade School located on Beach Grove Rd. in Antioch.

Supt. Matt Tabar said, "We're not seeking anything unusual this year. The amount is under 15 percent."

Tabar indicated that the tax cap limits the district, making it necessary to ask for more than what is actually needed.

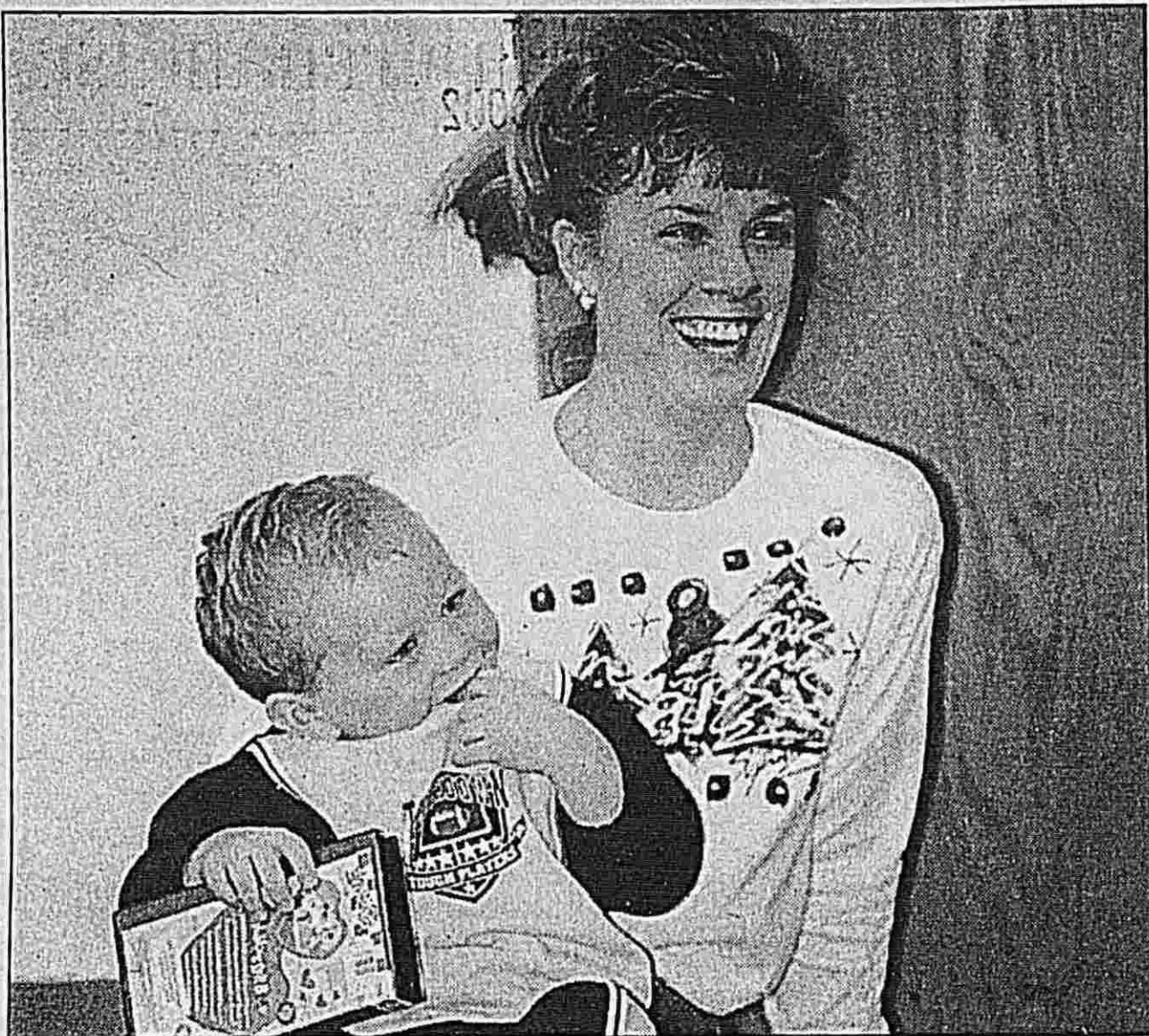
"Eighty-five percent of our total operational funds come from property taxes," said Tabar. "Only 10-15 percent come from state and federal funding." Property taxes levied will be used for all of the funds used to operate the school including the educational fund, building fund,

transportation fund and special education fund.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes abated for 1999 were \$1.38 million, and the proposed tax levy increase is for \$1.59 million or a 14.8 percent increase over the previous year.

"Last year the growth rate was smaller than in past years," said

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Captured audience

Kerri Begovich and her son Kyle, 3, watch a performance of "Mother Goose on the Loose" by the Charmaine and Company Puppet Theatre at the Lake Villa District Library. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

Annual family Christmas concert planned for Dec. 10

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Lakes Area Community Band, sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch, will be performing its annual family Christmas concert on Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School (ACHS) auditorium.

"This is a great event for the whole family," said band director Steve Porch. "We've planned for there to be a lot of variety in this concert, and we'll get the whole auditorium involved with sing-along caroling at the end of the performance."

According to Porch, along with traditional band favorites like "Sleigh Ride" and "Valse de Fleurs," the Antioch High School Choir will augment the band with singing.

"It's really great that Keith Cox (choir director at ACHS) was able to pull together about 20 students for us," said Porch. "Many of the choir members are performing at the Messiah which takes place on the same day."

Vocalist Jennifer Beil-Franco will have her talents both as a soloist and joining in with the band and the choir.

As an added bonus, the Trinity International University Handbell Choir, directed by Antioch's own Debbie Gillette, will be performing. "This choir uses different-sized bells to give

it a full range of voices," said Porch. "The result is an incredibly warm, beautiful sound."

This group will both play some songs by themselves and will join in the grand finale, "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

Song sheets will be provided for the audience to make joining in with favorite Christmas carols, such as "Silent Night," easier and more enjoyable.

The raffle drawing for the band's fund-raiser will be the icing on this musical cake. The winner will receive a one-week Caribbean cruise, complete with airfare and \$250 toward port charges. Only 300 tickets are being sold at \$25, and some tickets are still available. Call 395-6729 for more information about the raffle.

Concerts performed by the Lakes Area Community band are always free. Parking for the easiest access is in the south parking lot of the high school. Come early for the best seating.

The band gives special thanks to principal Jim Love, and high school band director John Olisar for all of the support that is offered throughout the year.

LOCAL DIGEST

LECC students to make care baskets

The Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is sponsoring the ninth annual Gift of Giving Program.

The center plans on delivering 30 van loads of clothing and toys to Allendale, Safe Place, Winchester House, PADS, The Haven Shelter and the Pacific Gardens, as well as over 300 care baskets (made by the children) to The Lake County Housing Authority, The Lake Villa Township, The PADS, The Good News Soup Kitchen and Allendale.

Additionally the group plans to hand deliver over 350 new toys to the Rush St. Lukes Hospital and The Cook County Hospital on Christmas eve.

By involving the children in this event, the center brings together all of its programs to achieve something special for the children.

They will be making the care baskets on Dec. 12-13.

Community joins together to help CBCH

The support from the community to participate in Central Baptist Children's Home Christmas Giving is always good, but this year it has been unusually generous. During this holiday season, Central Baptist will distribute gifts to 4,400 children and 40 families. Civic groups, corporations, local businesses, churches, and individuals from the area have offered to sponsor the children and families by providing gifts or food baskets.

No group better represents this giving than Prince of Peace Catholic Church. This year they took a record number of names totaling 500 children. The children are in our foster car program or one of our other services in Lake, Cook, McHenry or DuPage County. The spirit of giving is alive in our community.

Any questions, call Joyce Heneberry at 356-2391 or Anna Macanawicz, coordinator at Prince of Peace at 265-0393.

Tradition lives on with 'Messiah' performance

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Community Chorus, now under the auspices of Festival Arts of Antioch, has been performing Handel's "Messiah" for the past three decades. Chorus conductor Ralph Brooke said, "We've done this performance for at least 30 years, and have done it every year for the last 20 (years)."

This year's performance will be held on

Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Peter Catholic Church on Lake St. "We'll have 75-80 people performing this year," said Brooke. "The basic membership of those who have sung with us on more than one occasion is 150."

Brooke said that members come from all over the area, including Round Lake, Grayslake and Kenosha, Wis. Soloists include soprano Jennifer Layman of Waukegan, contralto Cynthia Mace of Lake Forest, tenor Brent Billock of

Chicago and bass Alex Honzen also of Chicago.

"A lot of these people are Antioch Community High School graduates, and some are ex-students," added Brooke, who taught vocal at ACHS and was the fine arts department chairman.

Pianist Chris Kusher from Grayslake, and the Tim Montalvo String Quintet will accompany the chorus.

Admission to the performance is free. For additional information call 395-1333.

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Katie's Country Cottage expands, adds variety of merchandise

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Katie's Country Cottage has expanded from the 1,150 square feet of its old location to about 3,600 square feet at its new location, best known as the former Reeves Drug Store.

Owner Kathy Martin, who said she now gets called "Katie Kathy," said, "It's three times more fun than our first location. People can browse half the store, and then sit on our couches a little while before shopping the other half."

Martin kept the previous store location open while she renovated the current one. "On Aug. 1, I started renovating this shop. The other store closed on Sept. 23, and the doors opened here on Oct. 7—for the front half of the shop. It took another three weeks to finish the back half where our couches and extra furniture are," said Martin.

Of the couches, Martin added, "I always wanted benches out front for the men, but now I have the couches and don't need the benches. Plus, I've been told by many men that they like my store too."

The shop is filled top to bottom and front to back with country gifts, collectibles and furniture. "I always wanted an old house and converted barn for my shop," said Martin. "I couldn't find that situation, so here I am. I have the biggest store on Main St., and I could still use more room."

Martin said she wants people to

enjoy her store and has chosen her merchandise and displays to that end.

"I don't want everyone in the area to have the same things, so I change what I keep in the store pretty often. I can order something for someone, but often people say they'll just wait and see what new things I have coming in," she said.

Since the new store has opened, Martin has added upholstered couches and chairs, more wooden furniture, and upper end dishes and dinnerware. She stocks candles from five different candle companies. She plans to attend trade shows in January to look for other new vendors.

Other specialty items include handmade samplers created by three different women around the country, as well as flower and herb displays made out of the old windows out of the Ft. McCoy Army barracks in Wisconsin.

One of the most enjoyable things for Martin about her new location is hearing the stories and history of the old Reeves Drug Store as people come into see her new shop. "I love to hear the old stories about when this was a drug store," said Martin. "You can see people reliving their childhoods when they come in here, and their eyes sparkle."

In the course of remodeling, Martin unearthed some treasures from the drug store's heyday that she has donated to the Lakes Region Historical Society. "When we were ren-



Kathy Martin, owner of Katie's Country Cottage in Antioch, rearranges Christmas ornaments at her new location on Main St. The shop is the largest storefront in the village's downtown business district.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

ovating we found rolls of undeveloped film from the old Brownie cameras, old lipstick containers—both pre-war plastic ones and metal bullet-type cases, and some letters that

had never been delivered."

Martin added, "I have kept some of the fixtures to have some of the things from the old drug store around. I like it."

With a bigger store come more employees to service the customers. "All the people who work for me are friends, or I've met through friends," said Martin.

Shineflug announces re-election plans as Maravela declares his

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch Mayor Marilyn Shineflug has announced her intentions to run for re-election as part of the Antioch First party in the April 3, 2001 election. Though she had planned to present the platform of the Antioch First party after the holidays, Shineflug came forward with her news in response to businessman Taso Maravela's entry as an independent candidate against her.

In addition to Shineflug, the Antioch First party is made up of Dorothy Larson, who is seeking re-election as a village trustee; Tom Baba, who is currently a member of the combined planning and zoning board, a position he would leave to fulfill duties as a trustee; and Ken Karasek, who has never before served the village in an official capacity.

"I am very pleased to announce the formation of the Antioch First party," said Shineflug. "Each of our candidates has demonstrated an outstanding record of positive involvement in our community."

Maravela, a businessman lauded

for his efforts providing food for Meals-On-Wheels through Catholic Charities, said he is a serious candidate for mayor. He served as a trustee on the village board from 1995-1999, and said, "Since I have been out of the office, people have expressed a lot of dissatisfaction to me (about the incumbent mayor and current board), and don't think this administration should run unopposed."

Issues important to the Antioch First party are creating a healthy, balanced tax base that includes an appropriate mix of residential, commercial, light industrial and conservation/open space areas in order to provide tax relief and improve job opportunities for residents; and to shape the growth that is coming to Antioch while preserving Antioch's identity, historical heritage and



Shineflug: Has been mayor since 1993

sense of community pride.

Maravela said four issues are key to his campaign: development, flooding, streets and traffic. He said a previously written report had misunderstood his comments and that he is not pro-growth. "We don't need another K-Mart or Sam's (Club)," said Maravela.

In terms of residential growth he said, "It's too overcrowded as it is. There are over 10 subdivisions that have not been completed. We need strict control of growth for both planning and zoning."

Maravela isn't alone in his belief that growth should be regulated. "Members of the Antioch First party share a strong desire to be responsive to residents' concerns," emphasized Shineflug. "One frequently heard concern relates to the amount of residential growth being experienced in our area."

Shineflug indicated that, in coming weeks, her party would share



Maravela: 'Running the village is just like running any other business.'

more specific information about what the village has done, and plans to do, with regard to streets, sewer systems, sidewalks, parks, police and fire services.

Maravela feels he would make a good mayor because he is a good businessman who has been successful for 43 years. "Running the village is just like running any other business," he said. "My office door is always open now, and it will always be open to anyone in the village if I am elected."

Shineflug served as a trustee on the village board from 1989-1993, and has served as mayor of the village since 1993. She has been Antioch's representative to the Lake County Solid Waste Agency since 1983 and is now chairman of the executive committee. She has been on the board of the Lake County Municipal League since 1995 and now serves the league as president.

Maravela has criticized efforts to privatize work that had been previously handled by the public works department. He said, "I would like to bring the village back to what it was like in the '70s, with more village employees and fewer outside contractors." He feels it is more expensive for the village to use outsiders than to use people intimately acquainted with the physical structures of the village.

Shineflug responded, "Privatiza-

tion can benefit the taxpayers because certain services, such as snowplowing, can be provided on an as-needed basis. Without privatization, the village must cover employee expenses, including salaries and benefits, as well as equipment expenses including purchase and maintenance, on a full-time basis."

She added, "Members of the village board, including Mr. Maravela, studied the issue for many months before voting in 1997 to support the partial privatization of three programs with contracts for the operation of the sewage treatment plant as well as the provision of related laboratory services, contracts of supplemental snow removal and contracts for limited janitorial services. His voting record shows he supported, on numerous occasions, all of these initiatives."

The positions of trustee currently held by Marvin Oldenburger and Ron Cunningham will be filled in addition to Larson's in the spring election. Neither Oldenburger nor Cunningham has picked up petitions to place them on the ballot from the village clerk at this time.

Petitions can be picked up at the Village Hall by anyone interested in filling one of these open positions. Petitions must be signed by a minimum of 62 registered voters in Antioch and be filed with the village clerk between Jan. 15-23.

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Wunder-Bar owners thank customers

Erwin and Mary Gaa, owners of the Wunder-Bar restaurant have sold their business and plan to retire after 23 years of serving the food that made and kept customers happy.

They said, "From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank all of our loyal customers for the good times and great memories." Mary added, "We never really got a good chance to say goodbye to many of our customers, and I'm feeling a little forlorn about that."

The restaurant has been sold to Mark Lovejoy. "The good thing is the new owner is going to keep the German motif and menu," they said. "We hope everyone in the area is as good to him as they were to us."



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Don't forget about those less fortunate than us.

There are two places in town collecting new, unwrapped toys for the less fortunate through mid-December.

The Antioch VFW Sequoit Post 4551 is accepting toys for the U.S. Marine Reserve "Toys for Tots" program. The toys can be brought to the post located at 75 North Ave. from 9 a.m.-noon on Monday

through Friday, and on Tuesday evenings between 4-9:30 p.m.

For more information, call 395-5395 or 395-6934.

Keller Williams Stateline Realty is having both a general toy drive, and their annual "Sharing Tree" that has specific individual gift wishes of children from the Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa, and the Allendale Association Specialized Foster Care in Bristol, Wis.

For more information call 395-3737.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

Chamber nominations finalized, election results set for Dec. 13

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry has finalized the list of nominees for the ballot for 2001 board of directors, and election results will be announced Dec. 13.

Chamber members recommended individuals for nomination who then had to agree to serve on the board of directors if elected. Nominees include Bill Ahlers, business manager of Antioch Community High School; Kevin Crowe, Neumann Homes; Mike Culat,

ReMax Advantage; Karen Dunham, First National Bank-Employee Owned; Tom Englehart, Awards by Kaydan; Gordy Kiesgen, American Family Insurance; and John Ruffin, Great Northern Bank.

Three of the seven nominees will be chosen to fill opening on the board. The installation dinner will be held on Jan. 19 at the Twin Oaks Country Inn in Wilmet, Wis.

Director of the Chamber Barbara Porch said, "We will have entertainment at the dinner, and we will also be giving out member recognition awards."

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TAX LEVY

Tabar. "We'll try to capture the maximum tax rate. We ask for more than what we need because of the tax cap. Just because we're asking for an almost 15 percent increase, that doesn't

mean that property taxes will go up that high." Any person wishing to appear at the public hearing to present testimony should contact Tabar at 395-1105.

SMILE

seven and 14 shades. And unlike other teeth whitening procedures which require a mouthpiece to be worn for a long period of time, this procedure usually includes only three 20 minute treatments in one visit.

"The big advantage is it's done in one hour instead of 14-30 days," said Cohen. "It will not change the color of crowns or fillings."

Brite Smile is basically a three-step procedure. First, all of the gum tissue is isolated by a liquid material that hardens to protect the gums, because they can be sensitive. Then, a gel is put on the patient's teeth which consists of a 15 percent hydrogen peroxide solution and an agent that is activated by a gas plasma light also known as a blue light. This bleaches the teeth. Once this is completed, the excess

gel is removed from the patients teeth, and the procedure is repeated, usually twice.

"It's not heat that's causing the gel to oxygenate the teeth structure, it's photo-reactivity," commented Cohen.

Libertyville resident Melissa Knuth had the procedure performed, and prior to going to Cohen's office said she didn't know what to expect. Afterwards, she explained what the procedure was like.

"They are a lot brighter that they were before," Knuth said about her teeth. "I think that the amount of time it took to have things done as well as they were—I was very impressed."

She was shown a before and after picture of her teeth following the procedure, and Cohen said that her teeth were whitened by about nine shades. Since she works two jobs, she ex-

LOCAL DIGEST

Nancy Cox to speak at Aglow brunch

Nancy Cox will be the guest speaker at Aglow International Antioch Community Lighthouse brunch on Dec. 16 at the Hunter Country Club in Richmond.

Cox will discuss what happens to "big girls when life isn't so sweet." She has experienced broken marriages, crumbling finances and family blending.

She is said to have had the "cookie crumble, and has been baked but not burnt."

Cox is a wife, mother of three, teacher and active Aglow team member in Wisconsin.

The brunch begins at 9:15 a.m. and costs \$8. Reservations should be made by Dec. 13 for this event by calling Sue Vanderstappen at 815-648-2744.

Helping hands need donations

The Helping Hands Resale Store and Help Center is in need of gently used winter clothing, coats, hats, gloves, boots and blankets to meet its goal of clothing and keeping warm

anyone needing help in northern Lake County and Kenosha County, Wis.

The resale store has a clothes closet offering clothing and blankets (when available) to families having a hard time making ends meet. It also sells items to raise money to purchase necessities that have not been donated.

For the Christmas season, Helping Hands is also collecting new toys and non-perishable food items to brighten the holidays for families in need.

Anyone knowing of a family in need should have that family contact Helping Hands located at 284 Main St. (just south of the Wisconsin border on Rte. 83), 838-5150 or 838-2064.

Holiday Happenings Family Night

On Dec. 15 from 6:45-9:30 p.m. Hastings Lake YMCA will present another Sears Family Night. Scuba Santa will visit to play in the pool. Children can join him in the water to help with underwater tree trimming. There will be games, crafts and juice and cookies. The YMCA is located at 20517 W. Grass Lake rd. in Lake Villa. For more information, call 356-4006.

plained that to a lot of people like herself who are very busy, time is an important factor.

"It takes maybe a two hour chunk of a day, but then you don't have to worry about it (wearing a mouth guard with whitening gel from two weeks to a month," said Knuth. But did she feel any discomfort? Only once, but she said it was because her mouth became a little dry at the end of the treatment.

"That wasn't too bad, all things considered," she said. According to Cohen, this was normal, because the teeth have to re-hydrate from the bleaching process. However, he noted that this is not painful.

The Brite Smile procedure has been approved by the American Dental Assn., and independent safety studies conducted by researchers at the University of Medicine and

Dentistry in New Jersey, and New York University, confirmed that the procedure causes no structural change in a person's teeth. They also found that it does not soften tooth enamel and is not harmful to gum tissue.

The procedure typically costs \$500, compared to \$350-\$600 for tray bleaching, making the cost comparable. Cohen noted that the results generally last three years or more with good dental hygiene, and often considerably longer for patients who refrain from using tobacco products, coffee, tea or dark soft drinks.

To learn more about the Brite Smile procedure, call Dr. Cohen at 918-1900, call 1-800-BRITESMILE, or log onto the Internet at www.britesmile.com. His office is located at 10 Phillip Rd., suite 117, Vernon Hills.

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Suspended driver's license

Albert A. Pedersen, 39, of 3414 Mary Ave. in Park City, was arrested on Dec. 3 at 6:37 p.m. for driving with a suspended driver's license on Main St. north of Orchard.

Police stopped the vehicle for having only one headlight. Pedersen told the officer he had a suspended driver's license for having too many speeding tickets. This information was confirmed through LEADS.

Pedersen was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for improper lighting (one headlamp) and for driving on a suspended license.

He was released on signature bond pending his Jan. 24 court date.

Charles G. Allen, 30, of 289 Joanna in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Nov. 28 at 9:38 a.m. on Rte. 173 at Grimm Rd.

Police saw a vehicle stopped at the intersection of Rte. 83 and Rte. 173 with no visible registration, and with a cracked front windshield.

Allen exited the vehicle when stopped and police recognized him, and knew him to have a suspended driver's license. He had temporary registration that was obstructed by a motorcycle in the bed of the truck.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for having an obstructed front windshield, and driving with a suspended driver's license.

Allen was released on bond pending his Jan. 10 court date.

DUI

Joseph B. Hertel, 28, of 20756 W. Rte. 176 in Mundelein, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 3 at 2:56 a.m. at the intersection of Lake St. and Rte. 83.

His vehicle was stopped by police for failing to signal his turn southbound onto Rte. 83 from Lake St. Hertel gave police his Illinois driver's license and an expired insurance card. While speaking with Hertel, the officer detected the strong smell of alcoholic beverage on his breath.

Hertel failed to successfully complete the field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for failure to signal when required, DUI and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Hertel refused chemical testing. He was released on proper bond.

William J. Finck, 31, of 267 Hazelwood in Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 2 at 1:28 a.m. at 760 Main St.

An officer was dispatched to investigate a suspicious vehicle, and saw the vehicle with its motor running on the south side of the parking lot.

Police saw a male, later identified as Finck, sleeping in the driver's seat. Finck was asked and unable to perform field sobriety tests. He was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. There he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for driving under the influence of alcohol, and for operating an uninsured vehicle. He refused all chemical tests.

Finck was unable to post bond. He was released at 8 a.m. on personal recognizance, pending his Jan. 2 court date.

Cheryl D. Bobb, 30, of 570 Drom Ct. in Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Nov. 30 at 12:54 a.m. at Main St. and Poplar.

Police clocked her vehicle traveling 43 mph in a 30-mph zone. The officer followed her vehicle and saw it severely weaving within its lane, and then crossed over the centerline.

Bobb was unable to successfully complete field sobriety testing when asked, and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

She was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was put through booking procedures and issued citations for speeding, DUI, improper lane usage, operating a vehicle displaying an expired registration, no front registration plate, no rear registration plate, no village sticker, driver's license not on person and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Bobb was unable to secure bond. She was released at 6:30 a.m. on personal recognizance.

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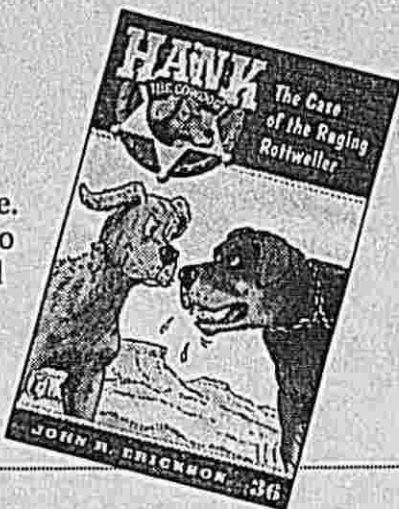
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Antioch's Howard honored

Named nutrition site coordinator of year

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch Senior Center coordinator Paul Howard has been named nutrition site manager of the year. Illinois Dept. on Aging director Margo Schreiber announced that Howard, and other individuals and groups throughout the state, will be honored during an awards presentation to be held at the Governor's Conference on Aging and Human Services at noon on Dec. 8 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago.

Howard was nominated and subsequently named for the award by the Illinois Association of Nutrition Project Directors. He is actively involved with congregate and home-delivered meal programs, and often visits home-

bound clients in order to monitor their well-being as part of his duties at the Senior Center.

Joanne Adams, Howard's wife, said, "Paul goes way above and beyond the actual job description. He'll teach a woman to drive if her husband has died, and she needs to learn."

Howard has worked for Catholic Charities at the Antioch Senior Center for 16 years and has a master's degree in social work. "He loves the home delivered meals program, and he loves the diversity of the job," Adams added.

Adams said, "Antioch is our chosen community, and Paul's a community person. In addition to the things he does at the Senior Center, he's a referee for basketball, an umpire for baseball, and he coaches both soccer and iceless hockey."

According to Howard's wife, the feelings between Howard and the people he works with are mutual. "The people (at the Senior Center) do love him," said Adams. "They are an extension of our family."



Antioch Senior Center coordinator Paul Howard prepares lunches for the Meals on Wheels Program at the center. Howard was named nutritional site manager of the year by the Illinois Association of Nutrition Project Directors.—File photo by Sandy Bressner

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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), in conjunction with Suburban Fire Chiefs, the City of Chicago Department of Environment, and with the support of local solid waste management agencies, including the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) in Lake County, has developed a network of mercury drop-off sites at fire stations around the region. Interested citizens in Lake County can go to the following area collection sites on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon.

•Lake Forest Fire Department, 225 W. Deerpath/Lake Forest

•Mundelein Fire Department, Station 1, 1000 N. Midlothian Rd./Mundelein

•Wauconda Fire Department, Station 1, 109 W. Liberty/Wauconda

For further information or the address, collection days and times of other Chicago and suburban locations participating in this program, contact IEPA at (800) 635-2380.

The dangers posed by mercury have been on the front burner in the Chicagoland area due to several spills and problems encountered with utility equipment removal in thousands of homes. It is not uncommon for products containing liquid mercury to be in a typical home. Elemental mercury, a liquid silvery metal, is used in a variety of household products. Thermometers, both air temperature and medical types contain mercury, as do gauges such as barometers, manometers and vacuum gauges, and many older thermostats. Likewise, the switches in light up children's sneakers contain mercury, and many hobbyists may collect elemental mercury. If any of these apply to products that you may own, please replace them with safer alternatives, such as electronic and digital versions.

However, remember that mercury-containing devices should never be thrown away in the trash. To minimize potential hazards, keep all mercury-containing products in an airtight, leak-proof container and mark on the outside of the container in permanent ink that contents contain mercury. Bring this to one of the participating fire stations located in your area before Dec. 17, on the days and times noted, or keep the container stored out of reach of children and away from any potential breakage until it can be disposed of properly at a Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off Day. For location and dates of SWALCO-sponsored drop-off events to be offered in 2001, check the SWALCO website at www.swalco.org, your local newspaper, municipal newsletter, the local cable access channel or call 336-9340. For information on IEPA sponsored household hazardous waste collections, visit the Illinois EPA web site at www.epa.state.il.us or call (217) 785-8604.

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NEIGHBORS

Name: Wendy Maston

Home: Antioch

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Community involvement: Member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and member of the Lakes Region Historical Society.

I'm originally from: Antioch.

I graduated from: Antioch Community High School.

My family consists of: My folks are Bob and Dorothy Lindblad, my husband Richard who owns Stitches and Bytes, my two daughters: Patience and Robin, my granddaughter (Robin's daughter) Katrina who just turned 2 years old; and my two sisters: Robin Kessell (co-owns Quilter's Dream) and Sue Bickel who lives in southern Illinois.

My pets are: Two cats and a cockatiel.

What I like best about my town: It's a small town community where everybody is willing to help out everybody else.

The secret to my success: Enjoying what I do, respecting my customers and having fun.

I relax by: Quilting—I don't get to do it as much as I would like to be able to do

My perfect day in Antioch would be: The Fourth of July. It's the best day in town.

Last book I read: "Harry Potter"—I'm anxiously awaiting book five.

Favorite TV show is: "Simply Quilts" on HGTV. I enjoy watching other people work.

Favorite movie: The "Star Trek" movies

Favorite band or musician: The "Star Trek" musical themes to the movies

Favorite restaurant: The Squire. The prices are good, the food is great, and the service is excellent. You can't ask for anything more in a restaurant.

My life's motto is: Enjoy what you are doing.

If I won the lottery, I would: Buy houses for both of my daughters, and then take a trip.

My greatest accomplishment is: This business. It's been phenomenal. We had no idea it would grow to what it has become.

I want to be remembered as: A friendly, kind person.

My pet peeve is: People who don't take responsibility for their own actions.

Most interesting person I ever met was: Eleanor Burns. She's a national quilter who's very funny.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go to: Ireland.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 223-8161.



Calendar

Friday, December 8

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, for info., call Dan at 803-9904 during business hours

Saturday, December 9

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. in Gurnee. For details, call Pat at 367-4936

Sat. 5-7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Cookie Walk and Mini Bazaar held at Father Frawley Hall at St. Peter Catholic Church, on Lake St. in Antioch. Sponsored by St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women. All are invited to attend

9-11:30 a.m., Breakfast With Santa held at the Hastings Lake YMCA in the East Camp Dining Hall, 20517 W. Grass Lake Rd. \$5 per person in advance, \$6 at the door. Activities, cookie decorating, pictures with Santa (\$1), and more. For more details, call 356-4006

Sunday, December 10

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Antiques and Collectables Fair held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, U.S. 45 & Rte. 120 in Grayslake. \$4 admission, call 223-1433 or 356-7499

7:30 p.m., "The Messiah" performed by the Antioch Community Chorus at the sanctuary of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 557 Lake St. in Antioch. Free admission. For further details, call 395-1333

Monday, December 11

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, information avail. at 395-7120

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane. Call Tina at 265-9364

Tuesday, December 12

11 a.m. AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call 395-5068

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More (previously known as F.E.M.A.L.E.) meets in Grayslake for discussions and activities. Call Nancy at 223-9668 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Wednesday, December 13

8 a.m., The ABWA Express Network of the Lakes meets at Keller Williams Realty Office, Rte. 83 just south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. An outlook on business will be given by Stacey Robertson of Weekenders. For more info., call Nancy at 838-6500

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. For info., call 265-7434 or 550-0838

1:00 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 395-4210

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by the Antioch Rescue Squad, at the Rescue Squad Bldg., 835 Holbek Dr., \$5, call 395-5511

Thursday, December 14

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 548-5305

8:45-11 a.m., MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets at Antioch Evangelical Free Church. \$5 covers craft and child care, call 395-4117 for information

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 223-1204

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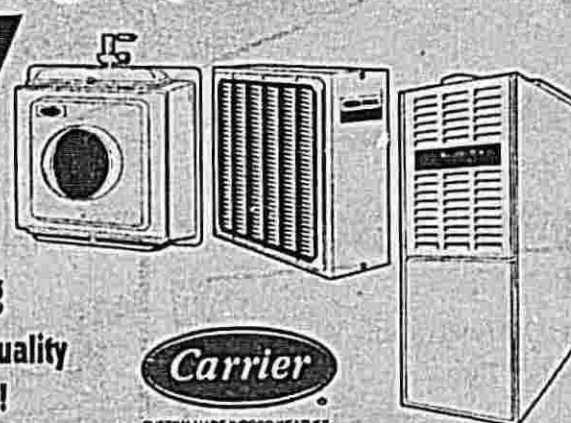
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'O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree'

Once again it is that time of year to decide whether or not to don the living room with a real Christmas tree or one of those artificial ones shimmering all pretty and bright. It's hard not to get all caught up in the spirit of the season at the Christmas Tree Store, with the carols tinkling in the background, the trees standing majestically on fake snow with sparkling tinsel, evenly spaced twinkling lights, neatly hung ornaments and the oh-so-perfect angel on the top keeping watch, waiting for the right customer to be taken in by all its ambiance. We rush to pay for our purchase and run home to create the same festive feeling that we experienced in the store—but somewhere between the showroom floor and the living room, the tree loses its pizzazz.

Even though you purchased the exact same ensemble that adorned the store sample, you still are unable to create the masterpiece that sold you on the fake fir in the first place. After hours of stringing lights, draping garland, hanging ornaments and individual strains of tinsel, you step back to admire your creation and are confronted with a fake green tree which seems to have been caught in the direct line of a party popper explosion.

Exhausted and spent, you use an old bedspread as a makeshift tree skirt, take two aspirin, and decide to deal with it at a more convenient time—like the day after Christmas when you can take the darn thing down. Real trees aren't much better. If you buy one that is already cut, you don't really get to see it because it's all wrapped in netting—some of those trees are bound so tight the first hint of any release causes a force strong enough to take down the front wall of your house.

For those who feel the urge to cut down their own tree, just remember—they never look as big out in the field as they really are. You get home only to realize you are stuck with a 14 by 14 foot tree in a 10 by 10 foot room, not to mention bottom branches that reach from your living room all the way to the



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

next door neighbor's master bathroom. Families have actually cut off all the back branches of their newly chopped down tree so they could stand it flush against the wall and still be able to eat in their kitchen. But once the tree is physically standing erect in your living room, you are obligated to decorate it.

Mom or dad strings the lights, and then the kids take over from there. Children are not permitted within earshot during the light stringing process as the language emitting from the living room is usually very graphic. Hour after hour is spent lovingly wrapping each branch with twinkling lights, only to have the last of 600 strands blink brightly for about 20 seconds, and then half the tree goes dark. You say a few choice words and then begin to replace each bulb, one at a time, until the culprit is found, which usually takes the better part of your life.

You eventually give up and hope nobody notices that the entire left side of the tree is void of lights. It just seems like way too much energy to expend on something that in just a few days is going to end up either at the curb, or back in the box. We should forget the whole tree thing and just have Santa put the presents on the coffee table in the living room. Life would be much more simple and our vacuum cleaner wouldn't be jammed with pine needles until July.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.



Celebrate good times

The Antioch Woman's Club celebrated its 80th year of existence at the Reciprocity Day Luncheon held at Wesley Hall in Antioch. Pictured in the front row are Jackie Victor, Joan Madole, Debbie Bock, Sue Allen (president), Beaulah Fossland and Virginia Blomquist. Pictured in the back row are Helen Sobey, Carolyn Olson, Barbara Donaldson, Pat Lord, Mannie Kraus and LaVerne Brausch.—Submitted photo

American Girl doll aids raffle effort

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Woman's Club is selling raffle tickets for the American Girl Doll company's newest member: Kit.

Kit is a depression era doll, and the lucky winner will get the doll plus her clothes and accessories valuing \$150.

The proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Children's Charitable Cause.

The doll's maker, the Pleasant Company of Middleton, Wis., donated the doll to the club.



Kit

"The Pleasant Company has just been wonderful with donating the doll to our club," said raffle chairwoman Betty Schneider. "It's really been nice."

According to Schneider, the club printed 800 tickets. "We've made about \$800 so far," said Schneider. "There's not too many (tickets) left out there."

Members are selling the tickets for \$2 each or three for \$5. The winning ticket will be picked at the Dec. 13 luncheon. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket should call Schneider at 356-7533.

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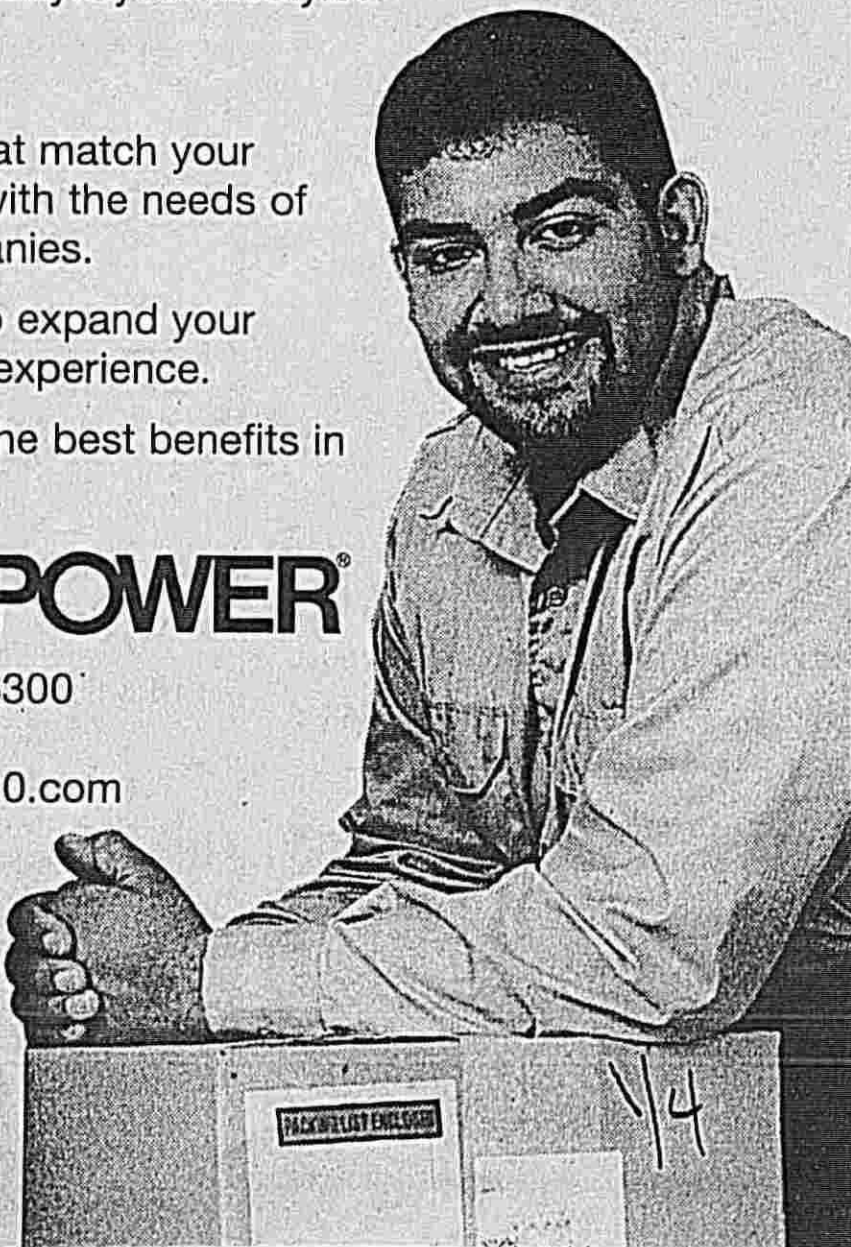
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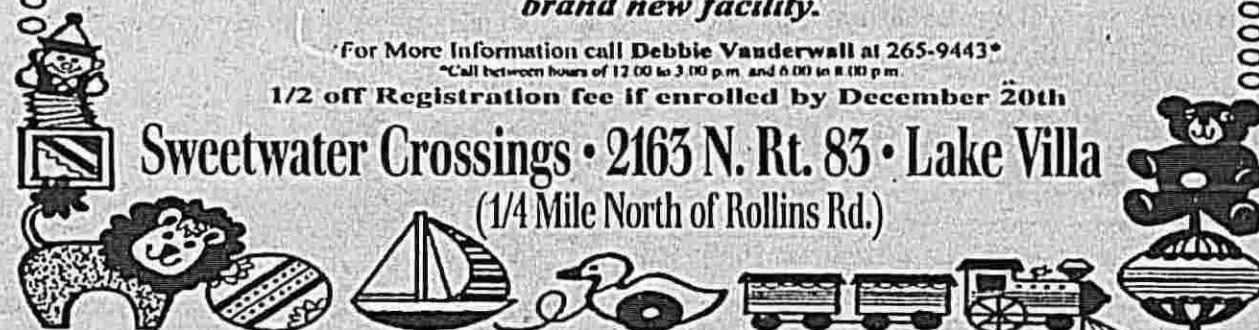
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Where's the line?

Is a pattern developing here? Do local high school coaches cross the line when it comes to making cuts on the team? Many would say yes. Many would take it with a grain of salt and move on. Well, there is one local program that has been very successful, especially in recent years.

It's not to say either party, the cut player or the coach, is to blame. But both sides need to understand the big picture.

To my understanding, as long as you go out and give it your best shot, if a coach doesn't like what he's seeing, it's his loss! Right? You might not be good enough for the team but as long as you know deep down inside you competed with the opposition and gave it your all, that's what matters. Correct me if I'm wrong.

Introducing the combatants. In this corner, you have the well-established and successful basketball program with a coach who pushes and strives to get the most of his players.

And trust me-I've done my research. After talking with these players, who shall remain anonymous for now-they can't envision playing for any other coach. The reason-they're coach is getting the most out of them and they fully understand this.

While the common goal of the program is geared towards having fun, the competitive nature involved in high school sports present-day is at an all-time high. The program wants to represent the school well and prove they can hang with the best. Furthermore, a conference title is usually another common goal. If you don't attain that goal, others are set, realizing limitations, of course.

Some might view a coach yelling and screaming at players during the course of a practice or a game malicious at first. But upon further review, there is justified reason they do so. They know you are capable of so much more and think you are not fully applying yourself. But you have to ask yourself this. Would you rather be pushed into doing your best or would you perhaps like to play for a coach and team that has fun, yes, but while learning, the coach (and yourself) aren't putting forth the effort they know they can.

Mixed into the equation is the fact that losing happens to be a part of the game and a part of life. You win some and you lose some.

The underlying dilemma, however, is this: Where do you draw the line when you have a successful program and a player has tried to fit in and did so his first three years after working his way up the ranks? Then, all of a sudden, you're cut from the team because building for the future is the primary objective. Furthermore, the cut player (and there were five, I'm told) are dubbed as a 'disease' to the team's growth. Many would say that is in poor taste.

I myself liked to be pushed. But the issue and while I'm venting is how it is communicated when you are not one of the select few that makes the cut.

Perhaps being called a 'disease' to the team was a stretch. But that's life. Nonsense like this seems commonplace in today's competitive world.

Thus, the moral of this story is simple. Words can and do hurt, especially when it deals with telling a player that you're all of a sudden not a part of the mix. If that's what the coach said, conveying to the player that you did they did not make the team should be communicated perhaps a little differently. Only suggestion I have is to use this adversity towards construction, not destruction. How they do that is up to them.

Wasn't Michael Jordan cut from his high school basketball team? Think about it!

Warren Township High School (O'Plaine campus) will be holding tryouts for the Warren Jr. Blue Devils seventh and eighth-grade boys basketball teams.

The tryout dates are slated for Dec. 10 from 1-3 p.m. in the field house, at which time the first cut will be made. Then, on Dec. 17 from 1-3:30 p.m. in the gymnasium, teams will be finalized. The Jr. Blue Devils is a boys traveling basketball program dedicated to providing highly competitive play and learning for the sixth, seventh and eighth-grades.

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SPORTS

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It's all in the attitude for Lady Sequoits basketball

ACHS rolls, honors Carlberg

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Doug Carlberg must have been watching. The Antioch High School faithful honored the long-time booster and Sequoit supporter prior to the Dec. 2 girl's varsity basketball game with visiting Lake Forest.

Carlberg, a carpenter by trade, passed away suddenly two years ago.

"He was a great friend to the students and community and we're very thankful for this dedication," said wife Barb, who was accompanied by daughter Amy, son Eric, grandparents June and Roy, and Doug's brother Steve in accepting a basketball signed by the current varsity girls team. In addition, the flag at the north end of the gym was dedicated in Doug's memory.

Meanwhile, the momentum and energy transcended to the court as the Lady Sequoits proceeded to pound lumps on the visiting Scouts to the tune of a 59-38 decision.

And junior forward Erica Brown felt it-the intensity for all four quarters, that is.

"We were disappointed after losing a 1-point game to Grant earlier in the week," said Brown, a three-year varsity starter who poured in a game-high 16 points. "We tend to buckle when we get a lead but today, we just stayed real positive and didn't let this one get away from us. Coach Zeman has been real positive with us. He also encourages us and let's us know where we can improve."

Brown, along with senior forward/center Shelley Wolfram, wreaked havoc in the middle. Wolfram tallied 13 points as Antioch, which improved to 2-5 overall, 1-0 in the NSC Lake, scored at will from inside the paint.

And when the post game wasn't clicking, Bethany Shore (11 points), Amy Mueller (8 points) and Justine Sinkus (5 points) were able



Longtime Antioch supporter Doug Carlberg was honored prior to the Lady Sequoits 59-38 drubbing over Lake Forest Dec. 2. The Carlberg family, which consists of, from left, son Eric, wife Barb, daughter Amy, grandparents Roy and June, and Doug's brother Steve accept a custom-designed basketball signed by the current varsity members of the girls team. At right, Shelley Wolfram drives to the hole for a bucket.—Photos by Steve Young.

and willing to can shots from the perimeter.

"We seized the lead and maintained it," said first-year Head Coach Don Zeman. "We never let them (Lake Forest) sniff the lead. Our theme before the game today was wake-up and be smart. And it showed. I'm very proud of the girls."

The Sequoits jumped all over the Scouts right from the get-go, going up 12-4 early and 16-11 after the first frame. Brown scored 10 and Wolfram added four to lead the way.

Lake Forest (4-2, 0-1) could get no closer than six in the second half as the Sequoits upped the advantage to 10 with the biggest



margin being the final score.

"We won this one for Doug," added Brown, who grew up with the Carlbergs.

And Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder wasn't short on praise for Carlberg as well.

"He was always there to offer his assistance and help out any way he could," said Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder. "He very instrumental in building the scoring tower at Polley Field. He was just a great friend and supporter of the high school."

And Doug would be very proud of the Lady Sequoits on this afternoon.

Sequoits boys hoops intensity level so close, yet so far

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Senior forward Ari Brown thought it was in. So did the Antioch faithful.

But Brown's half-court heave narrowly bounced off the backboard and rim as time expired and Lake Forest had escaped away with a 48-46 victory in Antioch.

"I thought it was going," said Brown shortly afterwards. "But I think we proved to ourselves that we are capable of playing with anybody."

Except for one thing-the Sequoits have to do it for a full 32 minutes, especially against the good teams they have forthcoming on their schedule, namely NSC cross-over foe Grant at home Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m., followed by an away date with Stevenson Dec. 15, again at 7:30 p.m.

"We couldn't sit down because the energy was flowing," said Ryan Moxley.

And the junior forward has a point-keeping the intensity level high throughout. It was

definitely evident in the second-half as the host Sequoits erased a 16-point halftime deficit, including a lead Lake Forest upped to 20 on two occasions in the second quarter.

The furious comeback began with Eric White's lay-up with 2:36 left in the third, cutting the lead down to 41-24. From there, the Sequoits put on an 18-0 outburst, culminating with an Eric Langner lay-up with 5:19 remaining in regulation to bring the hosts to within one at 41-40.

Langner, a senior forward, scored six of his eight points during the run.

The defense also turned it up a notch during the spree as the Sequoits converted six steals into 10 points.

"It was definitely a helter-skelter game for us," said Head Coach Jeff Dresser. "At the beginning, we were draggin' and just didn't come out ready to play. Of course we were disappointed we lost but in the same token, we executed our press and got good ball movement in the second half."

White shared game-high honors with Michael Liddy and Tommy Smith of Lake Forest. All three poured in 16 points.

The Sequoits got some nice support, especially in the paint. Along with Brown and Langner, Josh Bonner took some nice backdoor feeds to also finish with eight points.

"We've been trying to get the ball inside more and in the second-half, we were pretty successful," added Dresser.

Langner's lay-in with 2:53 left tied the game at 46-all. Then Lake Forest held on for a last shot and Smith converted from under the basket.

Antioch's inbound pass was then stolen but Lake Forest couldn't convert just before Brown's near-heroics.

"We had a lot of teamwork in the second half," said Dresser. "But the first half seemed like a lot of individual stuff. Bottom line is we need to win these close games."

Something to think about.

Sequoit grapplers quiet but dangerous

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

They may not have one clear-cut standout wrestler, but that's okay with Head Coach Ted Sieckowski.

"We won't have a lot of top seeds at tournaments and invitationals but that makes us dangerous," said the coach. "But we are an above-average team with a lot of guys who are capable of competing with anyone on any given day."

Dangerous is pretty accurate, seeing that the Sequoits placed fifth with 115 points in the prestigious 15-team Stagg Invitational Dec. 2.

"We had a chance to finish second but lost an overtime match," reflected Sieckowski. "But I'm really pleased with how we competed. Some of the final scores you see in our matches aren't indicative of the effort and

tiveness these kids demonstrate."

At 189 pounds, junior Steve Oliver was the only champion on the afternoon.

"He's really come on and stepped up for us," noted Sieckowski.

Other top place-winners included sophomore Ryan Schuster second at 103 and Bob Grasser, also second at 130.

"If we have any big guns, those two are right up there," said Sieckowski. "But again, they along with everyone else is working hard and improving with every match."

One of the top seniors returning is 135-pounder Thor Swanson, who took fifth at Stagg. Right behind in seventh included the likes of 125-pounder, junior James Keating, a transfer from Texas, and 275-pounder, senior Dave Vanderkooy.

Eighth-place efforts were turned in by junior Cichon (135) and Tom Chilcote

(171).

So far this season, Grasser sports a 9-4 record while Keating, Swanson and Oliver currently stand at 8-4. Schuster is off to a great start at 4-1, while Cichon and Vanderkooy look to improve on their 4-5 and 5-5 marks, respectively.

On the strength of technical falls by Swanson and Ryan Smart (160 pounds) and pins by Oliver and Joe Perzigian (140), the Sequoits cruised past Lake Forest in dual meet action, 41-30.

And speaking of dual meet action, the 1-3 Sequoits take to the mats at Libertyville at 6 p.m. on Dec. 9.

And guess who won the Stagg Invitational Libertyville.

"They are very strong but I think we match up well with them," said Sieckowski. "I know we will compete honorably."

High Schools**Boys basketball
Saturday's results****Non-conference**

Libertyville 61, Buffalo Grove 48
Mundelein 45, Deerfield 42
Warren 33, Palatine 30
York 43, Vernon Hills 39

Friday's results**ESCC**

Carmel 60, Notre Dame 48
Holy Cross 53, Marist 48 (OT)
Marian Catholic 63, Joliet Catholic 46
St. Patrick 64, Benet 49
St. Viator 60, St. Joseph 47

Fox Valley

C.L. Central 68, Grayslake 55
C.L. South 69, Woodstock 45
Cary-Grove 60, Jacobs 44
Lake Zurich 57, Dundee-Crown 44
Prairie Ridge 76, McHenry 61
North Suburban Lake
Lake Forest 48, Antioch 46
Stevenson 44, Warren 38
Mundelein 73, Libertyville 69 (2 OT)

North Suburban Prairie

North Chicago 63, Round Lake 33
Vernon Hills 57, Grant 43
Zion-Benton 61, Wauconda 52

Girls basketball**Saturday's results****Fox Valley**

Grayslake 57, C.L. Central 46
Cary-Grove 54, Jacobs 37
C.L. South 39, Woodstock 32
Lake Zurich 42, Dundee-Crown 35
McHenry 55, Prairie Ridge 34

North Suburban Lake

Antioch 59, Lake Forest 38
Libertyville 52, Mundelein 38

North Suburban Prairie

Vernon Hills 47, Grant 33

The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

Wauconda 38, Zion-Benton 19

Other results

Libertyville 52, Mundelein 38
Libertyville 53, Loyola 46

Girls bowling**Other results**

Libertyville 2,388, Grayslake 1,701

High series-Laura Pfeiffer, Libertyville, 541
(high game-198).

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Libertyville 2,127, Grayslake 1,620

Football**Fox Valley All-conference**

Grayslake-Eric Flanders, Sr; Dan Teschner,
Sr; Sam Stahnke, Sr; Rhys Solomonson, Jr.

Wrestling**Stagg Tournament**

Final team standings: 1. Libertyville 154. 2.
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5. Antioch 113. 6. Bolingbrook 112. 7. Wauonsie
Valley 112. 8. Crown Point, Ind. 108. 9. Thornwood
103. 10. Stagg 94. 11. Romeoville 71. 12. Shepard 44.
13. Rich East 37. 14. Lincoln 36. 15. Kenwood 32. 16.
Thornton 19.

Other scores

Fremd 51, Antioch 27
Carmel 40, Prospect 31
Grayslake 36, Round Lake 35
Grayslake 50, Cary-Grove 20
Libertyville 50, Mundelein 12
Stevenson 31, Warren 24
Wauconda 59, Zion-Benton 15

Girls gymnastics

Vernon Hills 128.65, Antioch 120.95

All-around-2. Jaime Milarski, Antioch,

8.19 (avg.)

Warren 146.15, Highland Park 75.45

All-around-Erin Schmidt, Warren, 35.4.

Prep News and notes

Grayslake Community High School is currently accepting applications and resumes for the head football coaching position. According to Athletic Director Troy Harper, the interviewing process will most likely begin in January.

"At that time, we should have a good idea of staff openings for next school year," he said. "The one chosen will serve as coach as well as fulfill a teaching position as well."

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Gone but certainly not forgotten!

Doug Carlberg will forever be remembered at Antioch High School. Prior to the Dec. 2 girl's home basketball game, a special dedication was held for the former long-time ACHS booster and supporter, who passed away suddenly two years ago. Above, the flag at the south end of the gym was dedicated in Doug's name. - Photo by Steve Young.

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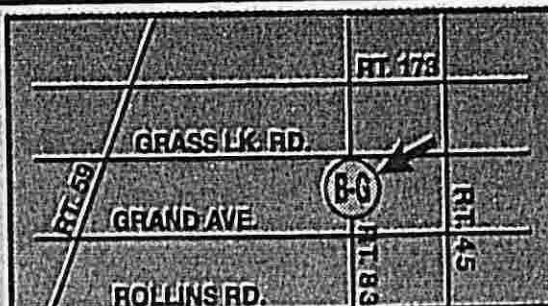
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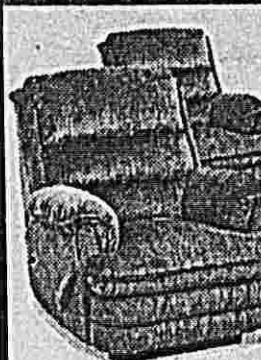
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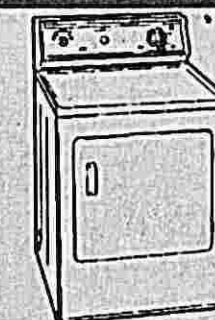
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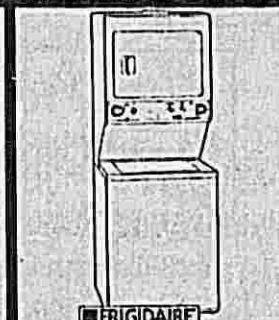
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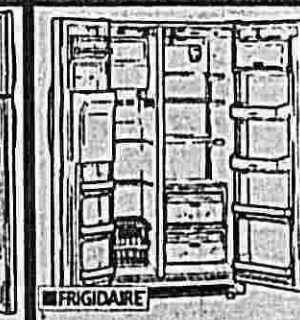
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Job training program

The College of Lake County continuing education department has received a grant from the Illinois Community College board to provide short-term training for low-income persons and welfare recipients to prepare them for employment or job upgrades in a variety of allied health positions.

Training will be provided for such jobs as nurse assistants, medical records technicians and phlebotomists. Eligible students will receive financial assistance for tuition and books and other support services, including uniforms and class materials, transportation and immunizations.

Applications are being accepted now. Individuals interested in learning more about the training program and eligibility requirements should contact Judy Waters at 543-2023.

Concert band perform

The College of Lake County's Concert band will present a free concert at 4 p.m., Dec. 10 in the Mainstage Theatre on the Grayslake Campus. The group, which consists of students and community residents, will perform a variety of classical, popular and holiday selections. For more information, call 543-2300.

New leadership won't change agenda for County Board

By CAREL SCHMIDKOEFER
Staff Reporter

There is a new atmosphere at the Lake County Board with the unanimous election of Suzie Schmidt (R-Lake Villa) to the position of Chair and Al Westerman (R-Waukegan) as new Forest Preserve Board president.

Schmidt, a 12-year veteran of the elected body, said she wants to direct her energy full-time toward county government and to continue in the same direction as the previous administration. This includes continuing to work for open space within the county.

Her goals include involving municipal leadership in county government, especially planning and zoning. "We're all in this for the same reason, the good of Lake County," said the new chairwoman.

Other endeavors include working with legislators for school funding. School superintendents have shown an interest in working with the board, said Schmidt. "I am pleased superintendents are willing to bring issues to the board. We want to work with them," said Schmidt.

County Board Rep. Judy Martini (R-Antioch), won the Vice Chair position in a vote of 14 - 9 over County Board Rep. Pam Newton (R-Veron



Suzie Schmidt of Lake Villa is congratulated after being elected unanimously as the first woman to chair the Lake County Board.—
Photo by Sandy Bressner

Hills) at a reorganization meeting Monday morning. "It is an honor and a dream come true for me to become vice chairwoman," said Martini.

Westerman became Forest Preserve president in a vote of 14 - 9 over commissioner Robert Buhai (D-Highland Park).

"There has been a lot of hard work and effort to get to this point," said Westerman, commenting on his rise throughout the ranks.

The new president will concentrate on completing the Millennium and Des Plaines trail acquisitions. "There is so much development

pressure that the suburbs really need to get this done," said Westerman.

Funding for the district's projects are a concern of Westerman's, who said obtaining funding "will be a real challenge in the next few years."

Westerman will strive for land acquisitions before land becomes unattainable. "I don't want to get into the same bind that DuPage County is in," the president said.

Westerman, a four-year Forest Preserve District commissioner, has an extensive background in forestry, which began with training in geology, geography, and forestry at Illinois State University, where he graduated mid-term. Later he obtained his master's in forestry.

When a position for the district's first naturalist was created in 1971, Westerman jumped at the opportunity.

"It was right in my back yard," said Westerman, who grew up in the Zion area.

Westerman commended the efforts of County Board Rep. Carol Calabrese (R-Libertyville) as president over the past two years.

Calabrese, who became the district's vice president by a 14 to 9 vote over County Board Rep. Steven Mountesier (R-Barrington), said she looks forward to her new position.

Tab funds for drainage projects

A small fund is available to help homeowners and homeowners associations in unincorporated Lake County for drainage projects.

The County Board doubled the budget amount available from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for drainage issues in fiscal year 2000-2001.

Those working on drainage projects may request up to 50 percent of the project cost from the county. Funds shall be used to assist property owners, homeowners associations, the township road commissioners or Lake County Stormwater Management commission to correct existing stormwater drainage, erosion or sedimentation problems within unincorporated Lake County.

"We want to help homeowners in Lake County correct drainage problems that have been plaguing them for years. The County Board

has made both program and monetary commitments to helping people whose property is threatened by potential flood, water, erosion or sedimentation damage," stated County Board Rep. Judy Martini (R-Antioch), where many of the problems occur.

Requests for assistance must be made to the planning, building and development department's engineering and environmental services division, which will evaluate the request and analyze the severity of the drainage problem. All applicants will be prioritized by the amount of damage or potential damage that may occur.

Applications must be submitted before March 2, 2001 for projects during fiscal year 2000-2001.

Contact Joe Frazee in the planning, building and development department for further information 360-6350.



Martini

Anderson gets 4th term as chairman of CLC

Attorney re-elected for another term

Richard Anderson of Grayslake as chairman and William Griffin, Lake Bluff as vice chairman will serve one-year terms on the board of College of Lake County.

Anderson, a practicing attorney in Grayslake, was first elected to the CLC board in 1974 while attending the college as a full-time student. He has been re-elected to the board continuously since then and has served as the board chairman three times previously.

He is a member of the University Center of Lake County board of directors and the president-elect of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. He formerly served as a



Anderson

member of the national board of the Association of Community College Trustees, as secretary of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association and as a member of the Village of Grayslake board of trustees.

Vice Chairman Griffin was elected to the CLC board in 1995. He served as board chairman in 1998-99. In his professional career, he is a general manager, Chicago regions, for ComEd, an Excelon Company, and an adjunct faculty member at Barat College. Formerly, he also served as a CLC adjunct faculty member for 11 years.

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All hands contribute to beautification

Commands work on major, minor projects on base

By JUDY R. LAZARUS
Correspondent

All Great Lakes Naval Training Center commands are moving ahead to achieve the goal of base beautification.

In outlining his plans for Great Lakes, Rear Adm. David Polatty III, Commander Naval Training Center, noted that quality of life is vital to making Great Lakes a preferred duty station. He declared that it is necessary to "improve our environment and infrastructure, so that when people come here they feel the same pride and professionalism that we do."

Each command is contributing to the overall project.

"This is an all-hands concentrated effort," said CTRCM(SW/SS) Duffy Merrill, NTC command master chief. It involves enhancing the appearance of the base, he noted, "taking care of things that have been overlooked for a while. We're trying to breathe new energy into the base. Individual commands are reassessing on a daily basis."

Chief petty officers cleaned up the center median on Buckley Road, Merrill said. "That's the gateway into Great Lakes," he pointed out.

Base beautification includes major structural repairs; road, sidewalk, and fence repairs; indoor and outdoor painting; replacing and repairing street and building signs; cleaning up of outdoor areas and insides of buildings, as well as specific quality of life projects.

Sidewalks around Bldgs. 25 and 28 have been temporarily roped off to provide protection from falling debris. Sailors from CBU-401 have replaced the chain link fence at the main gate with a continuation of the black iron fencing, and have moved a completely-refurbished

A-4 Skyhawk attack aircraft from the hangar at Bldg. 215 to an area outside the Great Lakes Museum. Plans have been made to install a skating rink at the site of the old tennis courts at Camp Barry.

Public Works Center is making large building signs and ensuring that they are uniform. The command is repairing street lamps, checking areas for debris such as broken glass and overflowing garbage cans, checking potholes, taking care of ground maintenance and flagging areas which will need new grass in the spring.

"We're getting reports from CDOs on what needs improvement on base," said Lt. j.g. Ryan Perry, activity public works officer for bachelor housing.

Support for beautification projects is provided by the NTC Self-Help Department, which assists with materials, equipment and construction expertise. A number of projects, including repair work, painting, grass cutting, and outdoor clean-up, are being carried out by Sailors from Recruit Training Command's Temporary Holding Unit, noted BUC(SCW) Dennis Lassard, self-help LCPO.

Transient Personnel Unit Sailors are handling trash pick-up through the First Lieutenant's Division.

Plans have been made to provide supplies and equipment for cleaning and painting the Marina boathouse next week, according to HMC Jackie Malone. The chief, along with SKC Steve Wyer, is supervising base beautification for NTC, through the self-help department. The Tiger Team, which includes the two chiefs and their manpower personnel, are working out of the self-help department headquarters.



Front row; Samantha Hoy, Kelsey Kraft, Michelle Garland, Charlotte Hoffman. Second row; Michelle Czach, Chelsea Carr, Marie Czach.—Submitted photo

Scholarship pageant focuses on community over beauty

By LISA ROWE
Staff Reporter

The fifth annual Miss Northern Illinois Scholarship Pageant was held at the College of Lake County with its main focus on the importance of community service over beauty and self-indulgence.

The typical pageant might include competitions such as sportswear, formal wear, speeches and interviews, which were the basis of this pageant. But where this pageant differs is in the emphasis on community service, education and responsibility, rather than outward appearances.

Judges are looking for girls that have a radiant inner spirit, a positive attitude and who can speak with confidence and poise. Optional competitions were held two weeks prior to the main competition. Categories from this competition included talent, photogenic, modeling as well as an essay on "How I Make A Difference in My Community."

Seven different titles were awarded to the 17 young girls competing whose ages ranged from 6-21 years old. Each participant who did not receive a Queen title received the title of Ambassador for their community.

Both Queens and Ambassadors will be serving as community representatives and will attend events such as the March of Dimes Walk and the Juvenile Diabetes Dinner. Each girl makes an average of 75 appearances, but are only required to make 10 appearances for Am-

bassadors and 20 for Queens.

The big emphasis on this pageant is community service. Coordinator Kelli Lichtenberger commented on their basis for competition. "Pageants have gotten a bad rap. We base our pageant on inner views, not facial beauty." Many of the girls that competed participate within their community on the weekends, allowing them time to still be kids during the week.

Queens that were crowned this year originate from Lake and McHenry Counties. This year's Petite Miss winner was Michelle Garland from Grayslake and the Preteen Miss was Chelsea Carr from Lindenhurst. The title for Junior Miss as well as Model of the Year was awarded to Charlotte Hoffman of Vernon Hills. Michelle Czach was awarded the title of Young Miss. Her sister, Marie Czach, won the Miss title and held the highest score for the scholarship pageant. Both girls live in Wauconda. Kelsey Kraft of Island Lake was awarded best division essay, best division interview, Overall Photogenic as well as the Little Miss title. The Miss Northern Illinois Supreme Star title was awarded to Samantha Hoy of Ingleside. In order to receive this title, she had to participate in three out of the four optional competitions prior to the Scholarship Pageant. Hoy had the highest overall combined pageant score and won awards for best division interview, best division essay, top six in modeling as well as the Overall Talent winner for her Irish step dance performance.

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EDITORIALS

Outer-belt plan matter of time, lot of money

More than 50 years ago, futurists and far-sighted citizens advocated regionalization of northern Illinois public transportation. The outgrowth of their advocacy resulted in the formation of the Regional Transportation Authority bringing together unifying authority over Chicago transit and suburban rail and bus facilities.

Thirty years ago supporters of suburban rail transportation began championing the cause for establishing commuter rail service on the Wisconsin Central to serve central Lake County communities. That service with a northern terminus at Antioch became a reality three years ago.

Now community leaders and politicians are hailing prospects of establishing commuter service on a long established freight railway that would link Waukegan, Mundelein-Vernon Hills, Barrington with west and south suburbs like Elgin, Aurora and Joliet. If history repeats, the historic Outer Belt Line will become operational for commuters around 2025 or so.

We mention these landmark transportation developments to point out the fact that it takes approximately 30 years for transportation initiatives to percolate through the labyrinth of governmental agencies, conflicting interests and inertia to have a good idea become reality. And have no doubt that upgrading for commuter service the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway that loops the Chicago metropolitan area is not a good idea.

The 110-mile long rail system would add a new dimension to commuter rail—linking outlying population centers with each other rather than connecting to the Chicago hub. Metra officials have hailed the proposal, estimated to cost \$1.3 billion, as a "new era" in suburban transportation.

Nearly 30 communities are envisioned as stops in the counties of Lake, DuPage, Will and Cook. Metra in 1999 authenticated the feasibility of EJ&E passenger service with either single or double tracks. Another backed with federal, state and local funding is planned to begin in early 2001.

So far only one elected official has jumped on the EJ&E bandwagon, State Rep. Terry Parke (R-Hoffman Estates). But more officials are expected to voice support as the plan takes shape.

From a historical perspective, it can be seen that a lot of time and a great deal of money will be needed to make the Outer Belt system happen. But it will happen. History tells us so.

Gambling boats could be tested

Public support of casino gambling may be tested on both ends of Lake County in the spring 2001 elections.

One candidate in the crowded field for mayor of Waukegan will use his opposition to casino gambling as a prime campaign issue. Independent Democrat Bill Shorts doesn't believe in using a gambling boat to promote economic development. Shorts is in direct opposition to mainstream Democrats who actively seek casino gambling.

In Fox Lake, where a group of investors has maintained offices for a proposed casino license for nearly 10 years, there always has been nominal support among a handful of political leaders and businessmen for a Chain O'Lakes gambling boat. Public opinion never has been openly debated in the context of a political campaign. Candidates for mayor of Fox Lake can well be prepared to take a stand on casino gambling.

Shorts is incorrect when he says area legislators are opposed to casino gambling because of public opposition. They're not—publicly. For one thing, Illinois law permits casino gambling. For another thing, the gambling industry contributes heavily to political campaigns. For the Lake County Springfield delegation, casino is a non-issue. Our state representatives like it that way.

At two Fox River locations, Barrington and Antioch, plans for casino boats were dropped under heavy fire from citizens. If there is public opposition, anti-boat forces ought to speak up. This is one instance where state politicians can't be expected to carry the ball.

Bambi facing extermination

If only the little children knew what is happening to Bambi and Rudolph. It wouldn't make for a happy Christmas for youngsters eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa and his faithful reindeer.

While Yule carols echo in the air, camouflaged hunters armed with high tech bow and arrow weapons are stalking wooded areas in central and west Lake County in search of Dancer and Prancer's cousins.

In Highland Park, city council members voted 4-3 to exterminate part of the estimated deer population of 39. In polite political parlance, it's called "lethal culling." Vocal opponents of the four-footed residents, who support killing about 20 animals, say deer foraging instincts are destroying trees and shrubs.

There's a real war of words being waged in the sedate North Shore community. Resident Sam Levitt said the city's information on deer population is damage and flawed. Councilwoman Karen May, just elected a state representative, sided with the deer exterminators.

The deer debate brought out testimony from Karen Purves of the Animal Protection Institute that culling (killing) only accenuates animal instincts to procreate. It boils down to whether Highland Park can kill the deer faster than Rudolph and his lady friends can produce new baby deer.

A Libertyville resident, T.L. Maddox, who owns wooded property near Fourth Lake in central Lake County, told of finding arrows in trees left by errant marksmen. Maddox, a Vietnam veteran, said the sight has created a nerve-shattering condition. Maddox said the deer are so tame hunting them is like shooting at "the meat counter at Jewel."

The Maddox property is adjacent to the home of Martha Kazak, whose experience of being accosted by bow hunters out to retrieve a wounded doe seeking refuge in her yard resulted in widespread press coverage. "All I'm trying to do is protect the little bit of wildlife that is left in the area," Maddox asserted.

Part of the problem is that a good bit of Lake County, despite rampant growth and development, provides suitable habitat for deer.

They like it here. Killing the animals doesn't seem to be the end-all answer.

VIEWPOINT



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Tie-d to the season

No stuffy banker, Jack Reck has a collection of Christmas neckwear large enough to enable him to wear a different Yule tie every day during the holidays. The president of Village Bank and Trust on Rte. 12 delights in brightening the day for customers with his imaginative neck ties.

Going Incognito

Imagine a businesswoman who deliberately chose to make her restaurant Incognito. That's the new name selected by Mary Freeman for an eatery featuring an upscale menu and fine wines in downtown Fox Lake. Incognito sounds more intriguing than Moca Cafe, the former name of the spot that also features a wide variety of coffees and pastries.

Founder recognized

College of Lake County trustees properly recognized the contributions of Robert Wright who died this fall at age 94. A resident of Libertyville, Wright was an early advocate for community college education

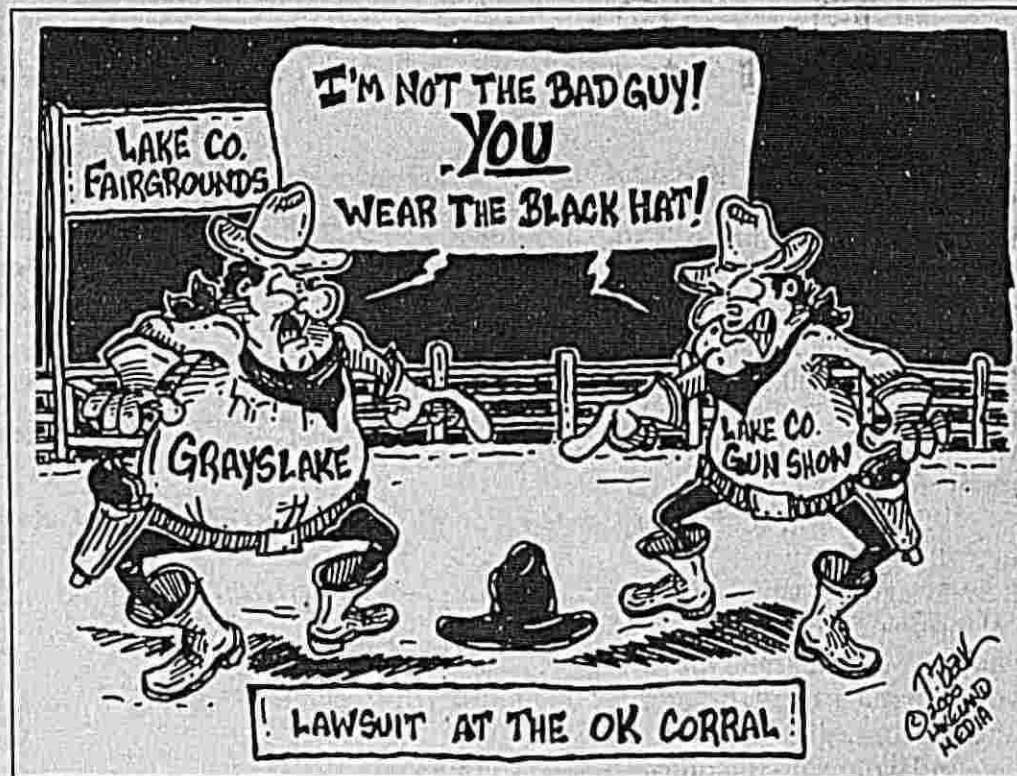
and served as a trustee from 1971 to 1976. He was board chairman in 1976. In addition to a resolution, trustees might consider other forms of recognition for founders.

Having a ball

Members of the Women's Board of NICASA have selected State Senators Terry Link and William Peterson as honorees at their annual benefit dinner-dance, Angel Ball, set for Saturday, Feb. 3, at Deer Path Inn, Lake Forest. While the two political leaders come from opposite parties, they often collaborate on county projects and they are good friends. Tickets for the black tie affair are \$150 per person. The agency annually serves more than 40,000 persons of all races, income levels and ethnic backgrounds struggling with alcohol and substance abuse. Guests are being asked to bring a winter coat, jacket or pair of gloves for residents of Bridgehouse.

53'ers getting nasty

Rough play is being evidenced by Rte. 53 zealots. A group called the Shields Township Action Committee distributed flyers calling for the election of a new supervisor. The group is angry with Supervisor Charles Fitzgerald who pointed out that construction of the controversial highway would be a detriment to economic development in North Chicago (part of Shields Township) and Waukegan. Jabbing at Fitzgerald, the committee stated that there are no qualifications for supervisor other than residency and being age 21 or older.



Leaving a kid in a taxi— raises some questions

I'm sure that you were intrigued as I about the incident where a couple returned home in a taxi cab from O'Hare Airport and realized after arriving at home that neither of them had picked up their 3-year old child, who was sound asleep in the back seat of the cab. How frightening, I thought when I first heard of the account on the radio, but what followed was truly amazing. The taxi driver was ticketed by police for not checking his cab for anything that may have been left behind.

That citation lasted a few days when some outraged citizens called Chicago police to object that it was unfair that the parents weren't charged with anything while the cabbie was charged with an infraction. The Chicago Police superintendent used good judgment in quashing the misdemeanor charge.

The matter does raise some



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questions. I guess that after a long flight from somewhere, someone who is tired, too, may be completely out of it, but how can the police ever think of placing a greater burden of responsibility on a cab driver than on the parents. The Chicago ordinance may be a good one so that cab drivers check their cabs after each stop in case a passenger forgets to remove all packages or belongings.

That city law even raises questions. What happens if there are more than one passenger in a taxi but going to different locations?

Does the driver have to find out if a package left in his vehicle belongs to the passenger he just dropped off or the one still in the vehicle? Some passengers may take offense to just questioning whether the package belongs to them.

But, back to the incident that really happened. The Cook County guardian, when questioned about the circumstances of the case, suggested that if it had happened to a minority of color, he wondered if the police would not have called in the Department of Children and Services as a child neglect matter. Also, if it had been that minority couple, would their names have been withheld in the radio and TV reports, as was done in the case.

This incident had a happy ending, and that's great. The child is safe and sound and home where the

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PARTY LINES

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Dee Jay will be missing from Congressional offices

When she retires next month, **Dee Jay Kweder** will have served in the district office of three Congressmen.

Kweder closed the office of retiring 10th District Congressman **John Porter** Nov. 30, and will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the same location, 301 Washington St., Waukegan, to serve newly elected Congressman **Mark Steven Kirk**.

"I'm getting some vacation, but that's how the transition works," explained Kweder, a long-time resident of Waukegan and an active Republican since her youth.

"It'll be 22 years," remarked the gracious and knowledgeable grandmother. For constituents the district office is the first stop for citizens who need their Congressman's help. Kweder will be with Kirk through January.

Kweder first served the late Congressman **Robert McClory**, a five-year stint before he left office. Then she joined Porter's staff 17 years ago. Children and grandchildren in Denver will take up her time in the future. "I'll still be living in Lake County," she added.

Dee Jay will be remembered by many political friends and visitors to the district office as Dee Greisheimer.



First boss

Dee Jay Kweder, long-time Congressional District office aide, and her first boss in 1978, the late Congressman Robert McClory.

Niemi, 65, first woman ever elected assessor in the county, won five consecutive elections. She paved the way for other women to serve in the office when first appointed in 1980.

First choice

Illinois Treasurer **Judy Barr Topinka** is the first choice of the Grant Township Republican Club for keynote speaker at the annual Grant Lincoln Day dinner. President

Nancy Kubalanza is organizing a steering committee for the event regarded a "must attend" for party faithful.

Liquor apology

Zion Mayor **Lane Harrison** feels a public apology was in order for his remarks involving the proposed issuance of liquor licenses for a restaurant, a golf course and a new super market. Harrison sought public opinion and found that the fact finding was misconstrued as an endorsement. Harrison said there is strong support for family restaurants, expanded recreation facilities and first-rate food stores.

Stays in touch

In the heavy duty politicking going into selection of a new County Board chair and Forest Preserve president, County Board Rep. **Larry Leafblad** (R-Highland Lake) was out of reach, but not out of touch. In England on a business trip, Leafblad made use of his laptop computer to stay abreast of the sifting political sands. He arrived home just in time for voting last Monday.

Keeps promise

Atty. **Newton Finn**, Waukegan political activist, is keeping a promise to "stay involved" made four years ago when he lost the mayoral election by four votes. As he did in 1997, Finn will be running again as an independent.

Pave the way

Retiring Grant Township Assessor **Betty Niemi** leaves **Pat Morris**, Waukegan Township, and **Gary Raupp**, Vernon Township, as the deans of Lake County assessors.

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On your way to Mars, stop at Pfarr's. How's that for a tourism slogan? I'm noodling this stuff around just in case Santa brings me my own star this Christmas.

Why, you may ask, would Santa in his North Pole toy shop think of packaging up a planet for me? Well, maybe he or Mrs. Claus will read or hear those Christmas advertisements from the International Star Registry.

"What do you get for the person who has everything?" they ask. "Since 1979 we have named hundreds of thousands of stars for celebrities, dignitaries and individuals worldwide. So whether it be for your sweetheart or your top sales agent, a star makes a unique and welcome gift."

And where are the offices of the International Star Registry? New York? London? Paris?

No, E.T., right here in Lake County, in Ingleside, that cozy little neighbor of Fox Lake.

For \$48, the Star Registry gift package includes a certificate suitable for framing, a booklet on astronomy, "Your Place in the Cosmos," and a sky chart to help you locate your star with a telescope.

You can name your star anything you



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

wish, just so it doesn't exceed 35 characters. "Twinkle, twinkle, little Bernie," would fit comfortably.

If I'm going to have my own star (called the Pfarr Star, so far) shouldn't I visit it as soon as space travel permits?

But a rocket-ship ride could be a problem; I'm not a fan of flying. I get shaky when I'm up on ladder.

However, and whenever, I get to my star, hopefully family and friends will want to visit. I would have to draw them a map. Studying the Solar System, it looks as if you take a left turn at Jupiter and keep going many millions of miles until you reach Saturn...

But try to avoid the Milky Way during rush hour; it's very cluttered. We have grid-

lock, they have "galaxy lock." There are curds galore in the Milky Way, hear tell.

On Pfarr Star, we'll erect a sign that warns space travelers, "Last rocket fuel until Venus."

Also, I want to copy a little western United States town (whose name I can't recall, darn it) but with a wonderful civic slogan: "Home of 265 contented folks and a few soreheads."

Perhaps the biggest plus about moving to another planet is the escape from news about the Cubs, the Bears and the Bulls.

Our migration to space (there goes the neighborhood?) is still in the far distant future, so any intelligent life on my star might decide to visit me first — come down and check out their namesake. Hey, they might want to build a statue in my honor in a park or civic center.

I can picture a half-dozen little bug-eyed and big-headed extraterrestrials landing on the Antioch baseball field, grabbing the first person coming out of the nearby Antioch library and demanding: "Take us to our leader."

And I can hear the library patron saying, "Jerry Pfarr? Never heard of him."

such discrimination cannot be tolerated. It has been suggested that a federal law against racial profiling should be enacted, and such a bill has been introduced in Congress.

Every law enforcement agency in the country should not wait for the federal law to tell them what they ought to know already. People should be treated the same, no matter who they are. People should not be treated differently because they look or talk different. When it takes new legislation to tell police and others in sensitive positions of government and life to do that, they are not doing their jobs or handling their responsibilities the way that they should.

Racial profiling is a subject nobody likes to talk about. The truth is that when something that is wrong isn't talked about, it isn't quickly corrected. Where racial profiling does exist, and we know that it does, those who are responsible had better get off of denial and take steps to eliminate it, or they will be the ones who will be talked about. The solution can be a quick one—Treat others as you would want to be treated.

AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES
MAKING HEADLINES
THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

'Adult uses' law approved

ANTIOCH—The board of directors of the Village of Antioch approved an ordinance that will restrict businesses referred to as adult uses. With this ordinance on the books, the village can regulate businesses such as adult bookstores, adult entertainment cabarets (strip clubs), adult motion picture theaters and adult novelty stores.

The language of the ordinance limits adult uses to property zoned M-1 (manufacturing district) as of January 2000. Additionally, they will not be allowed any closer than 600 feet to the property lines of residences, schools, parks, churches and other businesses that sell liquor as well as maintaining a 600 foot distance from marked state highways and the downtown overlay district.

Home Depot permit OK'd

FOX LAKE—Fox Lake Mayor James Pappas lashed out at tactics of Home Depot attorneys and reluctantly agreed to sign an easement the Volo business needed.

The vote was split among trustees, but the recommendation passed. Pappas signed the permit as Village of Volo and Home Depot lawyers gathered in his office after Monday's meeting.

"We will be your neighbors. We have held meetings with all our other neighboring towns and have been very cordial with Volo," Pappas said.

Pappas said Home Depot attorneys sent letters to village officials, addressed to former trustees, demanding the agreement for the easement be signed. Home Depot plans to open its Rte. 12 location in March.

Bridge work on schedule

INGLESIDE—By next summer, motorists should be able to use an expanded, safer and well-landscaped Squaw Creek bridge.

The Lake County Division of Transportation project is on schedule, according to Lake County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside).

"All the concrete work should be in and the approach slabs were in by Thanksgiving. Relocating the road should take place in the spring and replacing the old road in June. Landscaping should be done in August," said Carter.

The project is at a cost of \$1.5 million, plus land acquisition of 16 lots, bringing the total cost to more than \$2.7 million to improve the Rollins Rd. "S" curve.

Groundbreaking set for new police station

MUNDELEIN—Dec. 9 marks the date for the official groundbreaking ceremony for the village's new police station. The event will be held at 9 a.m. at the site.

Located at 200 N. Seymour Ave., the ceremony will start off the actual construction of the new facility which should begin in one to two weeks according to Sheriff Raymond Rose.

Demolition crews just completed the removal of 4 single family homes, an old garage a store and a restaurant on the property, which is directly behind the existing police station.

The community has been involved in choosing location of the new facility, said Rose, but are very supportive of having the station situated in the downtown area.

\$150,000 Big Game ticket sold in Round Lake

ROUND LAKE—Someone who bought an Illinois Lottery Big Game ticket in Round Lake for the Tuesday, Nov. 28 drawing has 150,000 reasons to celebrate. The winning ticket—worth \$150,000—was sold at Round Lake Citgo, 221 W. Rollins Rd. in Round Lake.

Whoever purchased the winning ticket asked for a Quick Pick computer-selected ticket (as opposed selecting his/her own numbers). The winning Big Game numbers were 15, 18, 30, 48, 49 and (08). For selling the winning ticket, the retailer will receive a bonus of \$1,500.

Kiesgen admitted for tests

INGLESIDE—At midweek, Grant Township Supervisor Gordon Kiesgen remained at Centegra Medical Center, McHenry, for treatment of a pancreas infection and tests.

Kiesgen was admitted Nov. 27 after becoming ill. While in the hospital, he contracted gout, an ailment that has plagued him in recent years.

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SEEING

child belongs. The cab driver doesn't have to worry about going to court to answer a charge that seemed ridiculous, and that's great, too. And, it would serve no purpose to find out who the parents were. They have gone through enough of a harrowing experience.

What would serve a useful purpose, though, is to consider for a moment what minorities often have to face when the system of justice looks differently on how to treat them. The fact is that anyone who enters the field of law enforcement should be well schooled in sensitivity training because there are too many reports that too many people are handled differently just because of their race or ethnic background. That such an issue exists as we go into the 21st century is a very sad indictment, but truism, of our times, and must be dealt with seri-

ously by all communities and law enforcement agencies everywhere.

I have said it often that the percentage of honest and dedicated people in every profession is about the same, and that includes law enforcement. The vast majority are upstanding and honorable. But, most professions, and that includes law enforcement, will protect or cover up mediocrity or wrongdoing amongst their own because they believe that to expose it leaves a scar on all of them. But, something that is dangerously wrong to the rights and liberties of citizens cannot be allowed to fester for it will finally explode to scar entire communities, not just those paid to uphold the law.

During the presidential campaign, both candidates admitted that racial profiling exists. They rightfully agreed that in this day and age

MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Free Clinic: Children's Immunization Clinic

Midwestern Regional Medical Center and the Lake County Health Department, team up to provide low-cost immunizations for children during a walk-in clinic at Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 9, 9-11 a.m. For more information, call 847-872-6362.

Nutritional Counseling Services All Month, By Appointment

At Cancer Resource Center in Gurnee Mills Mall, a registered dietitian specializing in complementary nutritional therapy provides in-person or telephone consultations by appointment. This is a personalized service for anyone wanting to learn more about the role of nutrition in disease prevention, treatment or recovery. From cancer prevention to weight control, your individualized, scientifically-based program promotes optimal health and benefits for the whole family. For details regarding nutritional services, or to schedule an appointment, call 856-1220.

CONDELL HEALTH NETWORK

Women's Pearl of Health

On Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., Condell dietitian Lisa Matthews, RD, LD, will provide lifestyle strategies for health holidays, including recipe modification, behavior modification and exercise during a free Women's Pearl of Health lecture. To register, call Nursing Education at 362-2905, ext. 5265.

Make Today Count

On Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Make Today Count support group for people and their families who have experienced or who are experiencing a life-threatening illness. 362-2905, ext. 5550.

Widowed Outreach Network

On Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m., Widowed Outreach Network meeting for individuals coping with the loss of a spouse. Through its programs, the group bridges the gap between initial shock and grief to recovery and helps widowed people accept their new roles. 362-2905, ext. 5275.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Alzheimer's Support Group

Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. in the library at Westmoreland. Call 535-6764.

Bereavement Support Group

Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Westmoreland. Call 535-6115.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Crisis Counseling Available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Coordinated Area Treatment Services (CATS) Program at 3001 Green Bay Road, Building 126, North Chicago. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. For assistance, please call 360-2901. (A TDD, hearing impaired phone line is also available at 360-2905.

Home Health Care Available

Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center's Home Health Care Services provides nurses; physical, speech and occupational therapists; a nutritionist; aides; and a social worker on a part-time basis to homebound Lake County residents under the care of a physician. Fees are paid by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. If none of these are available, fees are based on a client's ability to pay, with no one refused services due to an inability to pay. For more information on how you can obtain this part-time health care at home, please call 360-6717.

HEALTHWATCH

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'Tis the season for rosacea flare-ups

As the winter wind picks up and the air turns frigid, many people find their cheeks or nose taking on a rosy glow. While it may seem like a sign of the season, that facial redness may actually be a warning sign of rosacea, a little-known but increasingly common facial disorder not estimated to affect more than 13 million Americans.

"Because rosacea's early symptoms are often mistaken for the natural effects of the weather, many people don't realize what they have," said Dr. Jerome Z. Litt, assistant clinical professor of dermatology at Case Western Reserve University. "Unfortunately, without medical treatment, this conspicuous and often embarrassing condition usually becomes increasingly severe and disruptive of daily life."

Rosacea is a chronic and progressive disorder that typically first appears after age 30 as a redness on the cheeks, nose, chin or forehead that may come and go. As the condition progresses, the redness becomes ruddier and more persistent, and dilated blood vessels

may appear on the surface of the skin. Without treatment, acne-like bumps and pimples often develop, and in advanced cases, the nose may become bumpy and enlarged from excess tissue.

This is the condition, rather than alcohol, that gave the late comedian W.C. Fields his trademark red bulbous nose. While alcohol may aggravate rosacea, the symptoms can be just as severe in a teetotaler. In some cases, rosacea also may affect the eyes, causing them to feel gritty or appear watery and bloodshot.

"Rosacea symptoms are often the most pronounced during weather extremes and that is why many patients first confront this condition during the winter months," Dr. Litt said. "Anyone experiencing prolonged facial redness or other signs of rosacea should see a dermatologist for diagnosis and appropriate therapy."

In a survey of 683 rosacea patients by the National Rosacea Society, exposure to wind was cited as the most common winter factor

likely to trigger a flare up of rosacea symptoms, affecting 88 percent of all respondents — including those living in mild and moderate climates as well as areas with severe winter weather. Cold weather affected 72 percent of all respondents, ranging from 80 percent in severe climates to 46 percent in areas where winters are mild.

Conversely, high indoor heat, which can be difficult to regulate in changing weather, had aggravated rosacea in 63 percent of the respondents in mild or moderate areas, while affecting 57 percent of those in severe climates.

One of the least obvious but most common winter tripwires is simple holiday stress, reported to affect 59 percent of rosacea sufferers regardless of their location. Other seasonal factors that may aggravate rosacea included heated beverages, from hot chocolate or cider to hot coffee or tea, which affected 61 percent of all survey respondents.

While rosacea has no cure, dermatologists today can successfully treat the disorder with fast-acting oral and topical antibiotics to bring the symptoms under immediate control, followed by long-term therapy with topical medication alone to maintain remission. Rosacea sufferers are also advised to identify and avoid lifestyle and environmental factors that may aggravate their individual conditions.

Here are some tips from the National Rosacea Society for avoiding winter-related tripwires:

- Cover the face with a scarf or ski mask to protect from wind and cold.
- Minimize outdoor activities.
- Wear a sunscreen even in cool or cold weather.
- Dress in layers to protect against both outdoor and indoor temperature extremes.
- Reduce indoor heat.
- Take frequent breaks, if possible, to cool down when cooking.
- Avoid holiday stress by not over-scheduling.
- Lower the temperature of heated beverages with an ice cube, and limit consumption of alcohol.

For information and educational materials on rosacea, write the National Rosacea Society, 800 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 200, Barrington IL 60010 or call its toll-free hotline at 1-800-NO-BLUSH. Information and materials are also available on the society's web site at <http://www.rosacea.org>, or via email at rosaceas@aol.com

Child care providers learn how to help children breathe easier

As preschoolers head indoors this winter, many of them will be able to breathe easier thanks to a new program from the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America. Spurred by the rising rate of asthma and food allergies among children, the voluntary health agency has launched an aggressive campaign to educate child care providers about how to better care for children with these diseases.

Hundreds of child care providers are being trained across the country to recognize the signs and symptoms of asthma and food allergy anaphylaxis, how to properly use medications, as well as steps to take if faced with a life-threatening situation. In addition, a key component of the program is learning about practical measures they can take in the day care setting to reduce a child's exposure to allergens and irritants that can cause breathing problems.

"Our goal is to help these children out of the emergency room," said Mary Worstell, executive director of the foundation. "We want to raise the standard of care these preschoolers receive to help them breathe easier in a place where they spend most of their day."

To help, the foundation provides parents and child care providers with an Asthma and Allergy Action Card and an Environmental Checklist to help reduce exposure to various asthma and allergy triggers. Both tools are available by calling 800-7-ASTHMA or they can be downloaded from the foundation's web site at www.aafa.org/getajump.

Condell Auxiliary, dietitians team up to teach Libertyville first-graders about proper nutrition

Fifty first-graders at Rockland School learned that their bodies are like cars and the food they eat is fuel to make the "cars" run.

As part of The Auxiliary of Condell Medical Center's Healthy Kids Program, Erica Depcik, MSEd, RD, LD, and Kristin Harris, MS, RD, LD of Condell's Health Promotion Services, spoke to each class about choosing nutritious foods from the food pyramid and the importance of exercise.

During the interactive sessions, the children

learned to make fruit smoothies with vanilla yogurt, orange juice, bananas and berries; ants on a log (celery slices filled with peanut butter and topped with raisins); and funny face pizzas (English muffin halves with pasta sauce, mozzarella cheese, olives, green pepper strips and a slice of pepperoni).

Each child received a canvas Condell tote bag filled with recipes and nutrition tips; granola bars and bottled water donated by Kraft Foods; and flashing safety buttons from Centre Club.

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Is teaching as hard as they show on t.v.?

Hi Dr. Singer,

Up until recently, my daughter wanted to be a High School teacher. She is in High School now and was really set on that as a major in school. Recently, we began watching a show called, "Boston Public." It's on Monday nights. Since watching that show, my daughter has begun to re-think her idea about being a teacher. She has seen some of that in her own school, but it didn't become apparent to her until she watched that show. I was wondering if you have watched that show and if you think it is realistic or not. From what I have seen out there, I believe it is realistic and I am not necessarily upset if my daughter



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

changes her mind. L.L.

Hi L.L.,

I am very familiar with the show and never miss it. I do really like it and I also feel it is very much art imitating life. In my career, I have lived that show and in fact, my experience was so much like that show, it makes

my blood boil sometimes when I see what goes on in that show. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the show, it is basically a fictional show about the goings on at a public High School in Boston. What becomes painfully clear in this program is the incredible disrespect students show towards teachers, faculty and each other. Also, you see many parents backing up their children's obnoxious behavior with the word, "lawsuit." You watch the faculty trying as hard as they can to be tolerant of blatantly horrible behavior by kids and I find myself really becoming upset watching how much they really take.

Is it real? Ten years ago, I worked at a program that was 10 times worse than what you see in this show. In tantrum rages, kids would send desks flying regularly at this program. Now, at that time, inclusion hadn't taken place yet, so the kids with behavior problems were in a separate, special program like the one I was at. Usual classrooms didn't have the "special needs" kids in their classrooms. Since the "special needs" kids have been included in the regular classroom, I have heard more about this type of thing in regular school. I never knew about inclusion until I went to a seminar about Behavior Disorders and sat with some teachers. There were many teachers there who were very mad about this new way of doing things because they believed that they were not trained correctly to handle the behavior problems of the "special needs" kids and also they felt that those same kids were not getting the attention they needed. They also reported to me that, in their opinion, that the other kids were not getting the time they required because others were so needy. Teachers I know have described inclusion to me in the following way: it basically did away with separate "special needs" programs and classrooms and "included" the "special needs" kids in the regular classroom. The purported reason for inclusion was to take away the "stigma" from the "special needs" child and make him or her feel more included in the normal class-

room and normal life. I'm not sure that this was the real motivation behind it. I'm also not sure whether it is a good thing or not.

Anyway, in the program I worked in, I saw parents threaten lawsuits and physical violence based on protecting their child's horrendous behavior. One day, I stood at the receptionist's desk with some other faculty and watched a father of one of the nastiest kids tell us that he was coming back for us with an automatic weapon because we dared to sanction his child for misbehavior. I saw kids spit in faculty faces. I saw faculty, including myself, get threats and abuse from the students in ways that were intolerable. All the time, we had to "turn the other cheek" the same way you see the actors and actresses in "Boston Public" do. I spent a few years in that place and toward the end I felt like going to work was like going to Beirut during war. Now I hear all of those kinds of things happening in the public schools. I hear it mostly through my clients and I cannot believe my ears half the time. I have incredible respect for the teachers and other faculty who go to these schools every day and deal with this stuff and I also wonder how they do it all the time and for so long!

I don't mean to be pessimistic, and I am very aware that there are a lot of good kids out there, but I do want to be honest about my experiences and what I have heard from others. I think the best thing for your daughter to do, to get an accurate picture, is for her to start interviewing teachers. She should go to several schools, in several areas and ask them what their feelings are and what their experiences have been. I think she needs a lot of opinions and a lot of thought before she makes a decision. When I worked at the program I was at, I was there in the capacity of Psychologist and not teacher, so my view might be different than others she might talk to. I did watch all of the same things the

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Sales at the Woodlands in Mundelein have surpassed the 80 percent mark with 46 of the total 57 luxury single-family homes currently sold.

Being built by Cambridge Homes, the Woodlands features more than 16 acres of nature areas and open space, mature trees, and a park with tot-lot. Five executive style single-family plans are offered, ranging from 2,783 to 3,387 square feet with up to five bedrooms and three baths. Prices range currently from \$328,990 to \$386,490.

"A variety of excellent choices remain at the Woodlands where buyers can currently have any of the five executive-style plans built, or choose from two homes that are available for delivery in January, 2001," said Richard J. Brown, chief execu-

tive officer of Cambridge Homes. "The neighborhood setting is beautiful with an abundance of natural conservation areas. Additionally, the homes are being built on oversized lots, averaging 15,000 plus square feet that allow homes to be built far apart from one another to create an open and private feel for each homeowner."

The five plans available for The Woodlands offer a number of unique design features such as 9-foot volume ceilings throughout most of the first floors; striking two-story foyers; staircases positioned in areas other than the foyers; specially designed basements with 9-foot-high foundation walls and oversized windows; plant shelves and art niches; secondary bedrooms with walk-in closets; luxurious

master suites with available vaulted ceilings including a plan with the master bedroom on the first floor; private family rooms located to the rear of the homes; and include three-car attached garages offering buyers the choice of two-car garages with extra bonus rooms or baths on the first floors.

The Mundelein area is commonly referred to as the golf Mecca of Lake County with several highly rated public and private golf courses from which to choose. Mundelein's central Lake County location offers convenient access to a number of regional attractions including the Lake County location offers convenient access to a number of regional attractions including the Lake County Fairgrounds, Great America and numerous shopping

facilities.

A new community center is approximately one mile from the community, which includes a day care center and indoor fitness facility, and will soon be featuring outdoor and indoor pools and a new neighborhood shopping center is right down the street from the Woodlands. Excellent schools are another attraction, including highly rated Fremont Elementary and nationally recognized Mundelein High School, which is less than a mile from the community. Commuters have an easy trip to the Loop and O'Hare Airport via the new Metra line that stops in downtown Mundelein.

The Woodlands is off 176, less than one mile west of Midlothian Road in Mundelein.

Are the best mortgage rates online? Comparison focuses on APR

The Internet has given many consumers the impression that it can do everything a traditional, retail business can do, except that it can do it faster, easier and for less money.

Just compare the price of a book online versus the same title at the mall. Check out the price of an airline ticket on the Web versus one bought from a travel agent. Look at the interest rate for that e-mortgage versus the rates offered by local lenders.

Indeed, interest rates for home loans on the Web do look pretty appealing at first glance. So, Mundelein-based Majestic Mortgage Corp. decided to find out whether the Internet really does offer the best deals.

Its research makes a case that the savings Internet lenders claim to offer are nominal, and the case for using a traditional lender is made even stronger when those sometime savings are held up against the services and advice of a real-life mortgage broker or banker.

Majestic's cost comparison of online lenders versus traditional lenders focuses on APR (annual percentage rate) rather than interest rates.

While interest rates determine the monthly payment, APR factors in additional upfront costs like points and loan origination fees. (APR does not include all costs — title in-

surance, for example, is excluded from the APR calculation. Other fees, like express shipping charges, might be excluded too).

The federal government requires all lenders to use the same formula to calculate APR, and it requires lenders to disclose APR, as well as other loan payment information.

"APR sorts out the real quotes from the lowball quotes," said Tom Ward, president of Majestic Mortgage Corp. "A mortgage might offer a very low interest rate, but the APR can be much higher. That's because the borrower might be required to pay thousands of dollars in upfront fees to obtain that low rate."

For example, one Internet site Majestic

Mortgage researched touted a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage at 6.75 percent; however, fees for that mortgage were \$5,665 for a \$150,000 loan.

"When we compared that loan to a loan at 8.00 percent, with no origination fees or points and an APR of 8.066 percent, we found that a borrower who opted for the 6.75 percent rate would need almost four years to make that rate pay for itself," Ward said.

For more information and APR comparisons of Internet versus traditional lenders, go to the Majestic Mortgage Corp. Web site, www.majestic-mortgage.com. To contact Majestic Mortgage Corp., call 888-773-2771, or e-mail bestvalue@majestic-mortgage.com.



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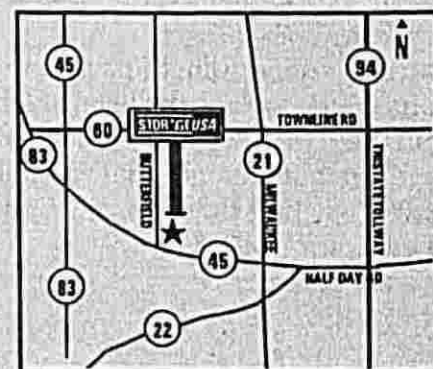
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Inverness at Gregg's Landing offers homes with early delivery



The Devonshire, a 2,817-square-foot home at Inverness at Gregg's Landing. Zale Homes is the developer.

Inverness at Gregg's Landing in Vernon Hills, a maintenance-free community of 134 single-family homes, has six homes available for early delivery. Developed by Buffalo-Grove based Zale Homes, the homes are scheduled for delivery beginning immediately and running through early 2001.

Each of the six homes features a different floor plan. They offer 2,213 to 2,817 square feet, three bedrooms, 2 to 2 1/2 baths, basements and attached two-car garages. Prices range from \$364,235 to \$444,232.

"As these homes demonstrate, new construction does not have a mean a lengthy waiting period," said Leon Joffe, president of Zale Homes. "Quit often, meeting buyers' needs means having luxury, new-construction homes available within a shorter time frame than usual."

Inverness is located at Inverness Drive and North Huntington Drive within Gregg's Landing. In addition to the six homes for early delivery, the development features ten, one- and two-story single-family floor plans ranging from 2,153 to 2,817 square feet. Base prices are from \$340,400 to \$377,600.

A sample of the early-delivery homes includes:

The Grande, available for immediate delivery, has 2,406 square feet, three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Priced at \$396,702, this two-story home features 15-foot ceilings, in the living and dining rooms, a volume ceiling in the family room, and an eat-in kitchen with a work island, pantry, desk and patio access. The master suite has a walk-in closet and master bath with dual-bowl vanity, six-foot soaker tub, separate shower, a walk-in closet and a separate water closet.

Added features include a volume ceiling

in the master bedroom, a fireplace/media center in the family room, upgraded kitchen appliances, upgraded carpeting and padding in the bedrooms and hardwood flooring in the living, dining and family rooms.

The Coventry, which overlooks the sixth fairway of the White Deer Run golf course, is available 75 days after purchase. Priced at \$444,232, this two-story home has 2,554 square feet, three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. The home has a sunken living room, eat-in kitchen, laundry room, loft and Great Room with a two-story sloping volume ceiling. A first-floor master suite features two walk-in closets, dual-bowl sink, soaking tub, shower and private water closet.

Upgrades in the home include a volume ceiling and a bay window in the master bedroom, whirlpool tub in the master bath, fireplace/media center and two skylights in the Great Room, and a nine-foot ceiling and rough-in full bath in the basement.

"A common misconception is that in order to have a home ready for early delivery only the basics are included," said Joffe. "In reality, popular upgrades and options are pre-selected so that buyers interested in early delivery can enjoy a full range of amenities."

The Lennox has 2,650 square feet, three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Priced at \$364,235, this two-story home will be available in February 2001. The home has formal living and dining rooms, a family room, den and eat-in kitchen with a bay window. The master suite features a walk-in closet and master bath with dual-bowl sinks, six-foot soaker tub, separate shower and private water closet.

Featured in the home are upgrades such as a fireplace/media center in the family room, a rough-in full bath in the basement, and a fully landscaped yard.

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teachers did and did experience the disrespect first hand, though.

I think if you nail it down, that really is the main problem right now not only in our schools, but in our society, and that is disrespect. Disrespect of parents, of teachers, of G-d, and each other. I think this is what makes me shake so much when I watch "Boston Public." In the show, it is apparent in each student. There isn't a respect or admiration of faculty. Instead, there is a challenge to "try and stop me from doing what I am not supposed to be doing." There is a blatant message from the kids that, "I am not just on the same level you are, I am above you, even when I do wrong." Unfortunately, in many cases these days, I think the system supports that kind of viewpoint and behavior in kids more than it stops it or sanctions it. One of the reasons you didn't see the level of school violence in the 50's that you do today is because then, kids were taught that you follow rules, respect teachers do your work and if you didn't you got severely punished. Today, as logical as punishment would be for these kinds of things, it is very transparent if there at all.

So, I am sorry to be so negative in answer to your question, but I always believe that

honesty is the best way to go. Again, encourage your daughter to get lots of other opinions. Also, if teaching was her dream, a show wouldn't shake that. Maybe it really isn't where her heart is. Maybe she needs to do some more soul searching before she knows what she really wants to do. Maybe she should also think about teaching younger children. High School teaching may not be the thing for her. I think there are lots of things to think about before she makes her decision based on a television program only. Hope this helps!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills fast. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. It lasts 3 weeks and has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

by Gary S. Meyers



This week, The Meyers Report digs into the mailbag once again to answer readers' questions and in the season for big consumer spending, credit is a hot issue.

Q. I'm getting ready to shop for my first mortgage. What can I do to make my credit look better?

A. "You probably needed to ask that question two or three years ago," said Angelo Cusinato, president of Resource Plus Mortgage, a midwestern mortgage company.

"One of the most frequent questions we get asked is about credit, and I can't emphasize strongly enough that it's one of the biggest things a lender looks at. The problem is, you can't just fix it by getting your payments up to date (at the last minute.) If you have missed payments, if collection agencies have contacted you, that's going to make it more difficult for you to get the rate you want, or even to get your mortgage."

"Unfortunately," he added, "most people don't think about their credit until they're ready to look for a mortgage. If you think that you may be looking for a mortgage, even three or four years down the road, check on your credit now. You may find mistakes, which can take several months to get corrected, or worse, you may find that you have problems that are your fault. In that case, all you can do is start making regular payments, on schedule and on time, and give your credit time to heal." Otherwise, your only mortgage option may include a much higher interest rate than the rest of the "A" credit market.

Q. I earn my income as a freelancer, so I have no steady employment. I have several steady clients, however, and I've kept up rent payments. Will my lack of an employer make it hard for me to get a mortgage?

A. "If you're self-employed, you effectively have a business providing a service. You may have 20 customers, and they're different customers each year. As long as a lender can see that you are able to generate a stream of income doing what you do, that should not be an issue. That would not affect, by itself, your ability to have a loan."

"In order for you to get the kind of loan you would want," he said, "that is, the rate that is quoted in most of the newspapers, you've got to be able to document income, have good credit, and have a down payment, usually five percent. So, if you're unable to document income, you may still be able to get a loan, but you may need a larger down payment, and good credit would be critical."

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Carbon Monoxide: Protect yourself from this invisible poison

You can't smell it and you can't taste it, but carbon monoxide (CO) is the leading cause of poisoning death in the United States. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced as a result of the incomplete burning of carbon-containing fuels. As winter approaches, Illinois residents are reminded to take extra precautions to prevent CO poisoning, as well as to recognize its symptoms and signs, and to know the proper first-aid steps to follow in the event of an exposure.

Last fall, the Illinois Poison Center (IPC), which offers free poison prevention treatment and advice via a statewide hotline, 1-800-942-5969, handled 596 cases related to CO exposures.

Common sources of CO found in people's homes include oil, wood or gas furnaces, space heaters (those that use kerosene), gas or oil water heaters, gas stoves or dryers. These appliances emit CO during regular use, and it may become a problem when there is a leak from the vent that carries CO out of the home, or when an appliance or a piece of equipment malfunctions or is poorly ventilated. Other sources of CO include: cars, trucks, motorcycles and mopeds; charcoal grills, candles and gas lanterns; and gasoline-powered lawn mowers, snow blowers, chain saws and weed-eaters.

Prevention is the key to ensuring that CO will not be a problem in your home. The following prevention tips will help to keep your

family safe from possible CO exposures:

- Have all fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, vents and fireplaces inspected at the beginning of each heating season by a professional technician.
- Make sure appliances and chimneys have proper airflow.
- Do not use an oven or gas range for heating your home.
- Do not let the space heater run, or leave the stove or fireplace burning while you are sleeping.
- Use charcoal and gas grills only in well-ventilated areas — never use them inside your home or in a tent.
- Have your car's exhaust system inspected for possible leaks.
- Never let your car's engine run in the garage, even if the garage door is open.
- Do not sleep in a parked car, or let anyone travel or sleep in the covered bed of a pick-up truck while the engine is running.

"Although anyone can be poisoned by CO, pregnant women, young children, the elderly and those with respiratory illnesses, heart disease or anemia are at greater risk," said Tony Burda, chief poison specialist at the IPC. "CO poisoning usually occurs slowly over a period of several hours; however, at very high concentrations, CO can kill in minutes."

Early symptoms of CO poisoning — including headache, nausea, vomiting and dizziness — can mimic the flu or other ill-

nesses. More significant poisoning symptoms also can include a throbbing headache, drowsiness, confusion and heart irregularities. Severe poisonings can cause convulsions, unconsciousness, brain damage and even death.

"If you think someone may have been exposed to carbon monoxide, fresh air is the most important treatment," said Burda. "Open the windows wide and help the victim outside. Once you are out of immediate danger, call the IPC at 1-800-942-5969 to report your symptoms."

Burda says the IPC's poison specialists will advise you regarding the need for medical care and also direct you to contact a certified health and ventilation contractor, the gas company, or the fire department for additional support if it is needed.

CO detectors are another way to protect your family from being exposed to dangerous levels of CO gas. CO detectors function like smoke detectors to warn you before CO concentrations reach dangerous levels. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that CO detectors be placed on each floor of your home, especially in sleeping areas, and near any major gas-burning appliances. Using CO detectors that sound an alarm (and not just show a change in color) is preferred, since they can warn sleeping persons of potential danger. However, if you suspect there is a problem in your home, even though your CO detector alarm

has not gone off, you still should have your home checked by a professional. Do not place detectors within five feet of gas-burning appliances or near cooking or bathing areas. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for placement, operation and maintenance of the areas. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for placement, operation and maintenance of the warning device. CO detectors should meet Underwriter Laboratories, Inc. standards, have a long-term warranty, and be easy to self-test and reset to ensure proper functioning.

The IPC is the only certified, regional poison enter in the state, serving all of Illinois, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Staffed by physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other poison specialists, the IPC welcomes calls from the public and health care professionals on the treatment of poisonings, overdoses, medication problems, occupational exposures, hazardous material incidents and other poison-related concerns. The IPC is a program of the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC), a membership and service association composed of more than 130 hospitals and health care organizations working together to improve the quality of health care services.

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Interior decorating trends for the millennium

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Microwaves, computers and DVD players aside, that perception — according to leading interior design specialists across the country — couldn't be further from the truth.

"As our daily lives become increasingly complicated, it will be more important than ever that our homes be warm, nurturing 'cocooning' areas rather than sterile designer showplaces," explained Philadelphia high-end residential designer Marcello Luzzi, ASID. "The main trend for interior design in the new millennium will be to keep things simple, clean and uncluttered, by incorporating functional design elements that soothe the mind, body and spirit."

Such predictions come as nothing new to Hopkins, Minnesota-based Environmental Graphics, whose wall murals are fulfilling consumers' desires to incorporate the ancient Chinese practice of feng shui into their interior design.

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College Sports Report: Former athletes making the grade

Former **Mundelein High School** graduate **Ben Macklin** is hoping to pick up right where he left off. Macklin, a freshman at **Ball State University**, earned three varsity letters while swimming for coach Rahual Sethna and the Mustangs. He will be competing in the freestyle events as part of the mens swimming team.

While at Mundelein, Macklin was named All-American and All-State and All-Conference as a junior. He was also a member of the USS State Championship team in summer competition. Macklin also earned two letters in water polo while attending MHS and was selected to the All-Conference team his junior and senior campaigns. He was named to the All-State team as a junior and also lettered and captained the cross country team his senior year.

Macklin is majoring in business administration and is the son of Ray and Tracey Macklin.

Gretchen McDowell, a **Wildwood** native and **Warren High School** grad, has begun her senior campaign as a part of the IWU women's swimming. McDowell is one of the Titans top divers this season.

Culver-Stockton College placed 10 football players on its 2000 Heart of America Athletic Conference All-Conference team, including quarterback **Jim Coniglio**, a senior, from **McHenry (Grant H.S.)**. Coniglio was named to the second team as a slotback. He orchestrated the Wildcat offense that set a new school record for total offensive yards (3,686) during the season. Coniglio was the team leader in carries (154), rushing yards (746), receptions (33) and touchdowns (14). In addition, he totaled 323 receiving yards, completed 15-of-19 passes for 72 yards and led the Wildcats with 97.2 all-purpose yards per game.

Furthermore, Coniglio, a history and political science major, was selected to the All-Academic Football team.

Brother **Tony**, also a senior, topped off his career by rushing for 193 yards and two touchdowns while catching 11 passes for 91 yards.

His career numbers show him 16th on the school's all-time rushing list with 576 yards.

Both are the proud sons of James Coniglio of McHenry and James Coniglio of Lakemoor.

Elmhurst College junior **Al Connelly (Mundelein, Mundelein H.S.)** finished 13th with a time of 25:45 in the CCIW Championships. Connelly then claimed 64th-place (26:39) as the Bluejays finished seventh in the NCAA Division III Midwest Regionals.

Former **Grant Community High School** standout **Teri LaRoche (Lake Villa)** completed a successful season while playing for the Eastern Illinois University Panther women's soccer team.



Teri LaRoche

In her inaugural campaign, LaRoche, a forward, played in 15 games, one of which she scored her first collegiate goal. It happened to be the game-winner against Morehead State in the OVC Tournament semifinal.

Meanwhile, teammate **Kristy Zabrosky (Lake Forest, Libertyville High School)**, played in all 20 games for EIU, also scoring a game-winning goal at IUPUI. Zabrosky is a junior forward. The Panthers finished the 2000 season 15-4-1 overall and repeated as Ohio Valley Conference champions with an unblemished 5-0 mark.

Carmel grad and Mundelein native Gwen Illing placed in three events and one relay as the Augustana women's swimming and diving team placed third in the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational last week.

Illing was fifth in the 200 individual medley (2:26.31), fifth in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.61), and seventh in the 100 butterfly (1:09.67).

Illing is the reigning team MVP after she recorded top times in three individual events last year. Her strongest events include the individual medley and the breaststroke.

Look for former **Wauconda native and Wauconda High grad Krissy Schulze** to turn some heads as she embarks on her debut as part of the University of St. Francis (Joliet) women's basketball team. Schulze, a junior,

plays guard for the Lady Saints.

Northern Illinois University swimmer

Jennifer MacDougall (Mundelein) earned the John Tucker Memorial Scholarship at the Verizon-NIU Athletics Academic Excellence Brunch.

John was a track man who tragically passed away during warmups at the Illini Classic held at North Central College in 1981.

During his illustrious career at NIU, John was the Central Collegiate Conference hammer throwing champion in 1980 and also placed in the top-3 in the MAC Championships the same year.

According to NIU Athletic Director Mike

Korcek, the university currently offers 20 endowed scholarships.

"John was a great guy and sports fan," said Korcek. "It's a nice way to carry on their legacy. It just makes you really think about things and life in general. You can't take anything for granted."

Tucker's scholarship started in 1982.

And, **Lake Forest College** senior and former **Libertyville High** bowling star **Jordan Leasure** has returned to the area to be an assistant varsity girl's bowling coach at Lake Forest High School.

Look for a feature on Jordan in the 12-15 edition.



Al Connelly

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News and notes

Former Northwestern University standout and New Jersey Nets center Evan Eschmeyer has launched an Internet web site called BigTimeRecruit.com with partner and former Northwestern athlete Ben Flammang. Much like what the giant corporate recruiting sites do for job-hunters, BigTimeRecruit.com allows high school athletes the opportunity to post free online profiles to promote their academic and athletic talents to college coaches. College coaches can search BigTimeRecruit.com's database of profiles for athletes who match

their needs. In addition to its database of athlete profiles, BigTimeRecruit.com offers recruiting tips, news, chat rooms, e-mail and athletic recruiting references and links.

Results

Justin Mentell, a senior at **Waukegan High School** finished eighth-place out of 36 in the All-around Mens Program at the 2000 Can-Am Championships in Calgary, Canada.

Mentell skated personal-bests in all distances with a 38.07 in the 500 meter, 1:15.17 in the 1000 meter, 1:56.54 in the 1,500 meter, and 4:11.41 in the 3,000 meter. The competition included skaters from the United States, Canada, Norway, Lora, the Netherlands, Austria and France.

Mentell then set a Junior A Mini Samalag record (500-1000-1500-3000) at the Cam-Am Long Track Speedskating Championships in Calgary, Canada, with 156,402 total points. The previous record was 158,379.

At the American Cup I in Butte, Montana, Mentell placed fifth in the Senior Men's Sprints and was the second best American. He posted times of 38.09 and 37.93, a personal best, in the 500 meters and 1:17.17 and 1:17.12 in the 1000 meters.

Mentell, a member of the U.S. Speedskating Junior National team, will be competing in the U.S. Speedskating Sprint and Junior Sprint Championships in Milwaukee Jan. 6-7.

WILDCAT NEWS AND NOTES

Junior Wildcats rosters

Sixth-grade team

Bobby Boatman, Matthew Clark, Connor Fox, Sean Gahart, Tim Harwood, Ryan Jennings, Ryan Kennedy, Taylor Kraemer, Sean Lees, Dan Schneider, Tim Taylor, Nick Wilcos.

Coaches: Mike Jennings and Rory Gahart

Seventh-grade team

Jake Conrad, Michael Culberson-Fehling, Joey Damico, Kyle Engstrom, Mark Hagen, Matt Hogan, Tom Lynn, Chris McCool, Matthew O'Connor, Seth Parker, Curt Pritchard, Garrett Russert.

Coaches: Scott Engstrom and Bill Hogan.

Eighth-grade team

Kevin Burns, Jeff Fontana, Anthony Jennings, Kyle Johnson, John Koopman, Peter Mach, David Moosman, Kyle Nader, Ryan Redig, David Romito, Tommy Sitz, Kyle Skiera.

Coaches: Mike Silvestri and Dan Romito.

And, on Wed., Dec. 13 from 7-10 p.m., Libertyville High School will be hosting the **Sixth Annual 'Lake County Football College Night.'**

This college fair will involve over 30 Division II and Division III colleges and their staff. College represented include Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa. The fair will take place in the main gym of the Butler Lake Campus.

Any senior football player, from any area high school, along with their parents, are invited to attend. This evening is for interested players to meet and talk with prospective college coaches and representatives.

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College of Lake County Sports Roundup

No lack of effort for CLC hoops teams

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

It's only a matter of time before the effort on the court starts paying dividends in the 'W' column. But for now, the Lancer men's and women's basketball teams certainly have earned an 'A' for effort.

"We've been playing nothing but good teams," said women's head coach Bill Braman. "Each time out we get a little better. We have a lot of smooth and solid players. We just need to keep working on the intensity level for an entire game and improve on our rebounding."

Flashes of that 'intensity' level were imminent during a Nov. 30 77-40 loss at home to Illinois Valley.

Lake County (0-6) made several small runs in the second-half but Illinois Valley was always there to answer.

Despite the loss, several bright spots were demonstrated, especially in the play of former Round Lake Panther freshman guard Stacie Peterson, who popped in a team-high 14 points. Sophomore Jessica Gutierrez, formerly of Mundelein High, complemented her with 10.

"The girls realize they have played good teams," added Braman. "Basically we're using these games to get ready for conference play—that's where we hope to make some noise."

Another bright spot in the near future looks to be the play of former Grant Bulldog, freshman center Stephanie Cripps, who chipped in four points against IVCC.

"It's definitely a lot faster pace out there—there's a lot more fast breaks," said Cripps, who is just now getting back to 100 percent following a battle with a bronchial infection. "We're waiting for the conference. We can see what we need to improve on with these early-season

non-conference games."

Sophomore guard Erin Reipe has also been absent, who has been in Europe as part of a student exchange program. The Lancers have also been without the services of Kalia Martin, formerly of Zion-Benton High School, who is sidelined with a torn ACL injury.

"There are no bruised spirits on this team and there's still a long way to go in the season," added freshman guard Katie VanDuzer, a former North Chicago Warhawk. "We've got a few injuries and some sore ankles but hopefully we'll be healthy by the time conference play starts."

The Lady Lancers open Skyway play Jan. 9 with a 5:15 p.m. away date against Morton.

Meanwhile, the men's team is also showing it can play with the best. Only thing they also have to maintain that intensity level for a full 40 minutes.

"If not for a couple of 2-3 minute stretches, we'd be on the winning end in more games. The first three minutes of the game seems to always put us behind the gutter," said men's head coach Rob Sandler. "We're recovering well from deficits but we need to be ready to go right away."

Again, the 98-90 loss to Illinois Valley doesn't erase an outstanding effort by many players, most notably sophomore forward Aaron Coleman, who pumped in 26 points and was instrumental in the Lancers' erasing as much as an 18-point deficit in the second half.

"He's definitely a workhorse for us," noted Sandler. "Overall, our defense has been pretty good and is pretty much what's been keeping us around to this point. We need to work more on our passing."

Former Zion product and freshman Daniel Garrett chipped in with 20 points and former

Carmel grad Jim Nilles added 12 in the losing effort.

The Lancers, now 2-7 on the young season, also open Skyway action Jan. 9 at Morton in a 7:15 p.m. contest.

Both teams host Kishwaukee Dec. 9. The women's team plays at 1 p.m. while the men's game tips-off at 3 p.m.

Other results Men's Basketball

Despite five three-pointers and 21 points from Jim Nilles, the Lancers (2-8) lost to South Suburban 66-53 on December 2. Daniel Garrett had 10 points, five assists and three steals, Matt Moss had ten points and nine rebounds and Ross Eisenbarth chipped in with five boards.

"We played a strong zone defense in the first half," said head coach Rob Sandler. "But we couldn't get closer than five points in the second half."

Women's Basketball

The Lady Lancers (0-7) remained winless on the season after a 97-35 loss to South Suburban on December 2. Jessica Gutierrez had 11 points and Karrie Hagi chipped in with eight points.

"The final score does not reflect the play of CLC in the first half," said head coach Bill Braman. "Foul trouble and poor shooting plagued [us]."

Lancer News and Notes

CLC had their fall sports night and members of the men's and women's soccer teams were honored with various awards.

The men's soccer team won the Skyway conference title for the seventh time in 10 years. Players that were honored include: Josh Moody (First team All-Conference), Drew Jung (Second team All-Conference), Matt Johnson

(Second team All-Conference, Second team Region IV), Dan O'Brien (First team All-Conference, Second team Region IV), Jon Mendelke (First team All-Conference, First team Region IV, CLC Most Valuable Defender) and Juvenal Castrejon (First team All-Conference, Skyway Conference MVP, First team Region IV, CLC Most Valuable Offensive Player). Head coach Tom Holevas was named the Skyway Conference Coach of the Year.

The women's soccer team won their first ever Skyway Conference championship and finished second in the state of Illinois. Players that were honored include: Tina Brooks (First team All-Conference, First team Region IV), Jen Beketa (First team All-Conference, First team Region IV), Brook Lorang (First team All-Conference, First team Region IV), Anna Turk (First team All-Conference, Second team Region IV, CLC Most Improved Player), Jaime Pospichal (First team All-Conference), Jessica Eder (Second team All-Conference), Reilly Fenters (Second team All-Conference), Janelle Buehler (CLC MVP), Nicole Sowizdrzal (Second team All-Conference). Head coach Dave Beck was named the Skyway Conference Coach of the Year and the Region IV Coach of the Year.

And, the CLC Baseball Camp will be hosted by the college from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. on December 26 through the 29th in the CLC gymnasium. The camp will be instructed by Lancer baseball coaches Gene Hanson and Glen Jewell as well as several current team members.

Players will improve their skills in the infield, outfield and at the plate. The camp is limited to 36 boys aged 14-15 only. The cost of the camp is \$80 dollars and all participants will receive a camp T-shirt. All those interested should make checks payable to: CLC Baseball. All checks should be sent to: CLC Baseball Attention: Gene Hanson, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030. Rob Backus contributed to this report.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Antioch Community Consolidated School District #34 for 2000 will be held on December 19, 2000, at 6:45 p.m. at 800 Main Street, second floor, Antioch, Illinois 60002. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Donald Gossett or Dr. Darrell Dick, Superintendent, 800 Main St., Antioch, Illinois 60002 (847) 838-8400.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 1999 were \$8,310,388.54.

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The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are \$690,597. This represents a 107.42% increase over the previous year.

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The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$11,490,702. This represents a 28.3% increase over the previous year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT 38

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Big Hollow School District Number 38, for 1999, will be held on December 18, 2000, 6:30 P.M., at the Big Hollow School, 33335 N. Fish Lake Road, Ingleside, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Ronald Pazanin, Superintendent, at the school district office, 34699 N. Highway 12, Ingleside, Illinois, Telephone (847) 587-2632.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 1999 were \$2,877,901. The proposed corporate and special property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$3,861,178. This represents a 34.2% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1999 are \$520,105.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are \$709,172. This represents a 36.3% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 1999 were \$3,398,006.

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Ronald Pazanin, Superintendent
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CLC's Nilles showing he's a prime-time player

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

To coin the old phrase, you can't stop him—you can only hope to contain him.

That's because, chances are, when College of Lake County men's basketball player Jim Nilles gets his hands on the ball, fireworks are bound to happen.

But even when guarding the sophomore shooting guard, containing him is not always a certainty.

Nilles lit up the junior college scene as a freshman, nailing a nation-leading 161 trey's last season. With his 23.5 points per game average, the former Carmel and Round Lake product also finished sixth overall in scoring average for junior college's.

Well, he's back and up to his old tricks yet again. Through 11 games, Nilles has hit 37 bombs from behind the arc and looks to be on his scoring average of 23 points per contest once again.

"I get goose bumps when he starts going on a tear like that," said Lancer men's Head Coach Rob Sandler. "It's just very thrilling when he on automatic and can't miss."

Sandler makes inference in particular game when Nilles canned 10 three-pointers en route to a season-high 37 points last week against Triton. His career-high at CLC came against St. Xavier, when he pumped in a ridiculous 40.

"It feels great to tear it up like that, especially when teams know you can shoot them," said the 6-foot, 1-inch Nilles, who resides in Lake Villa. "When you get into that zone, you constantly want the ball."

Nilles' success hasn't come without a lot of hard work, to say the least.

Last season, the sharp-shooter would spend up to 20 hours extra per week working on his shot in the CLC gymnasium. However, with 18 hours of classwork this semester and 20 forthcoming in the spring, Nilles has had to cut

back on his extra shoot-around sessions.

"Sure I'd love to spend that much time practicing but I'm also focusing on graduating on time and to do that, I had to load up on the hours," he said.

Doesn't look like it matters too much to this point, on the basketball-court, that is.

Nilles' success on the hardwood stems not only from practicing hard and long, but more-so from a tremendous desire to win. You could also say that he, to a degree, likes to prove people wrong.

After playing freshman ball at Round Lake, Nilles transferred to Carmel for his final three years. He skipped basketball his sophomore campaign before seeing little playing time as a junior.

But this only helped fuel the fire.

The summer in between his junior and senior year's, Nilles practiced with

'I get goose bumps when he starts going on a tear like that'

Rob Sandler
CLC head coach

a purpose.

"I always liked to shoot the ball far and the coaches said I couldn't, it just made me go and practice harder that summer," reflected Nilles. "I guess I like proving people wrong."

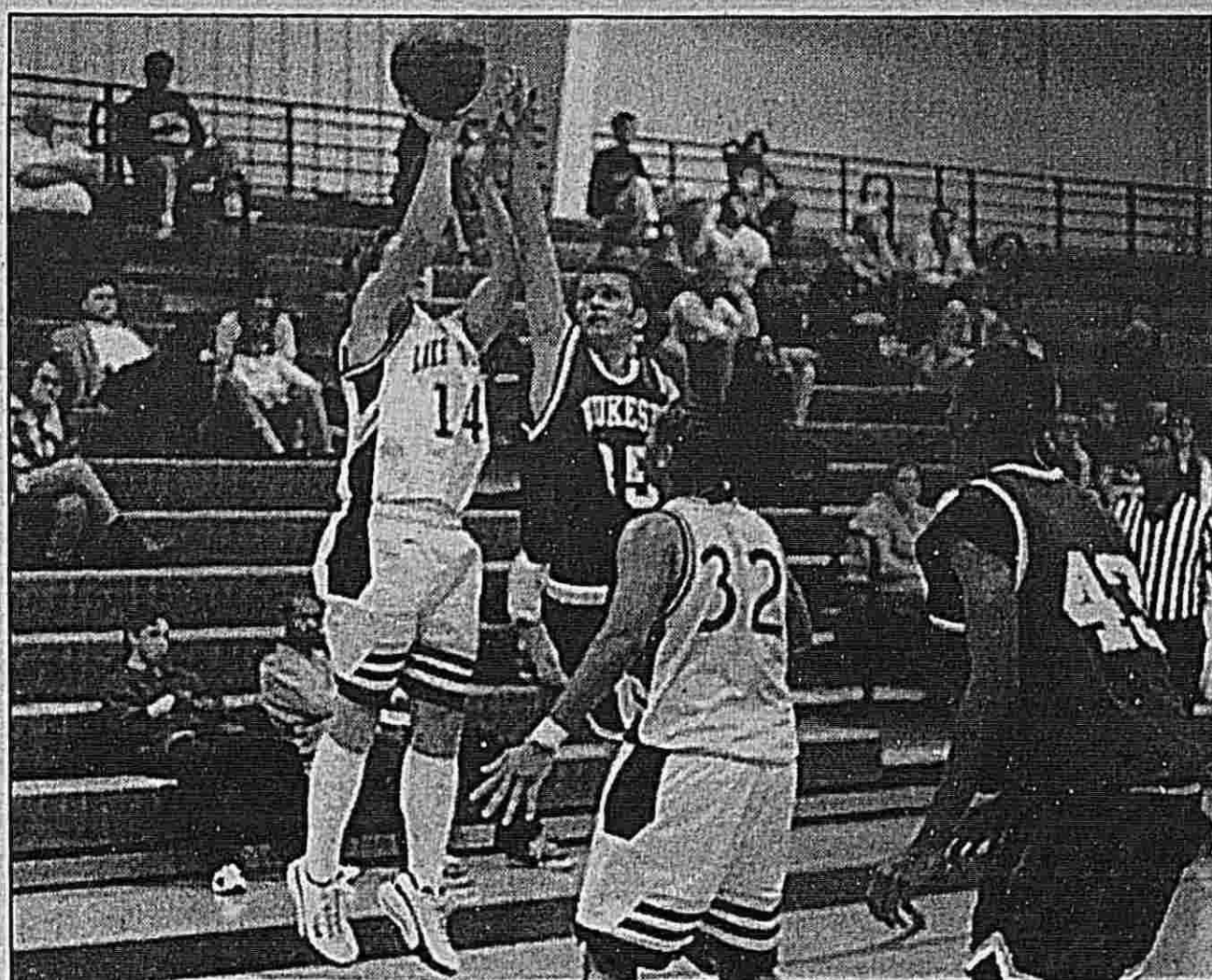
And while he didn't get to start until the sixth game his senior year, Nilles took full advantage of the opportunity. He averaged 13 points per contest, a season that also saw him lead the team in three-pointers.

Now an established CLC player, Nilles has had more on his mind than just launching the long ball.

"I'd love nothing more than to play at a Division I school next year," he said. "But if that's not possible, just to continue my collegiate career at any college my last two years would be very rewarding and satisfying."

And Nilles should get that chance. In addition to being deadly with the jumper, he's definitely improved his stock, especially in the eye's of Sandler.

"He's been working on his inside game and has improved immensely on his defense," noted Sandler. "He's also become very patient in



CLC sharp-shooting guard Jim Nilles launches one from three-point land during an early-season game against The College of DuPage.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom.

finding teammates and he is shooting with a lot of confidence right now."

And Nilles couldn't agree more that having a better all-around game can only help.

"It's all about taking it to that next level," he said. "I think every facet of my game is coming together."

But just where does that confidence factor come from?

Forget about the success to this point and the fact that practice makes perfect. It had to start somewhere.

The silky-smooth rainbow jumpers that fans will most likely see over at the College of Lake County didn't happen without the help of a very special person in Nilles' life.

That would be his uncle, Ryan McKenzie.

While living in Chicago with Ryan, Nilles learned about the mechanics and the art of shooting.

"When I was young, I used to shoot underhand because the ball was too big and I couldn't shoot it overhand," Nilles recalls. "Finally, when I was about 9 or 10-years-old, my uncle taught me to shoot overhand."

In the process, Nilles took his lumps and bruises from Uncle Ryan.

"He beat me all the time in one-on-one," said Nilles. "Then at last, about a year ago, I beat him for the first time. Now I don't think he wants to play me anymore."

Trust us Jim.

A lot of people probably don't want to play you one-on-one.

LCB to hold winter clinic

Even with the winter weather fast approaching the Midwest, Lake County Baseball is looking forward to the 2001 baseball season by providing its annual winter baseball clinic. The camp will consist of eight weeks of specialized, individualized training for ball players from 9-12 years of age. Campers may register for either Saturday or Sunday session, whichever fits their schedule. Campers will be divided by the age of the ballplayers to facilitate and tailor the instructions to the respective ages.

On Saturday and Sunday, Session I (10:30-noon) is for 9 and 10 year olds. Session II (noon-1:30 p.m.) is for 10 and 11 years olds. Session III (1:30-3:30 p.m.) is for 11 and 12 year olds.

The camp will teach the skills and techniques of hitting, pitching, catching, fielding, base running and bunting. Each week will feature a specialized aspect and skill with qualified instructors who will instruct in that training for the week. Each week will also feature hitting drills. This clinic is the perfect spot for the ballplayers to practice in their own "spring training" for the 2001 baseball season. Camp

will run for eight weeks on Saturday and Sunday starting Jan. 27 and 28 and will run through Saturday March 17 or Sunday, March 18.

Camp will end in time for the ballplayers to participate in their own community house leagues. This year Lake County Baseball's winter training camp will be held at Wilmot Elementary School gym in Deerfield and not at Lake County's indoor facilities at Fort Sheridan. The navy is not cooperating with getting the new lease for the facilities and refusing to meet with Lake County Baseball at the present time. So with over 50 campers already pre-registered for the winter clinic, Lake County baseball arranged to move the camp to an accommodating the convenient location—Wilmot Elementary.

Head instructor for the camp is the director of Lake County Baseball, Coach Art Mansavage. His son, Mac Mansavage and other college ballplayers, coaches and scouts from the area, will assist him. The camp sessions will be limited in size in order to maintain an optimum ratio of instructors to campers. For more information on the winter training camp, contact Lake County baseball at 945-9606.

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OBITUARIES

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Mary E. Johnson

Age 74 of Lake Villa, passed away on Dec. 3, 2000 at Hillcrest Nursing Center in Round Lake Beach. She was born in Chicago on April 15, 1926.

She is survived by her children, Jerome (Anita) Ashmus of Lake Villa, Frank J. Ashmus of Pontiac, Mark (Kristine) Ashmus of Fond Du Lac, Wis., Louise E. Ashmus of Kenosha, Wis., step-daughter, Sherry (Terry) DeMay of Kenosha, Wis. and step-son, Leroy Johnson of Cross Lake, Wis.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 6 from Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Lake Villa for the funeral Mass.

Interment was private.

Georgiana E. Newman

Age 80 of Grayslake passed away Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born in Ellenburg, NY on Oct. 1, 1920.

Georgiana will be greatly missed by her two sons, Daniel (Jennifer) Kliarsky of Palatine, Kevin Kliarsky of Prospect Heights, her daughter, Karen (John) Vellardita

of Madison, Wis.

Following Georgiana's wishes, there was no visitation or funeral service.

Interment was private.

Memorials may be made in Georgiana's name to the American Cancer Society-777 Central Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake assisted the family.

Linda L. Caradonna

Age 52 of Genoa City, Wis. passed away Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000 at Lakeland Medical Center in Elkhorn, Wis. She was born April 20, 1948 in Chicago.

Survivors include her son, Luke in Genoa City, Wis. Funeral services were held Dec. 2, at the Spring Grove funeral Chapel, Spring Grove with the Rev. Darin Peterson of Lifeline Fellowship officiating.

Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the family in her memory.

Emilio C. 'Emil' Guerrero

Age 50 of Round Lake Beach passed away suddenly at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville on Nov. 28, 2000. He was born in Chicago on Dec. 3, 1949.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; his children, Sean and Jason, both at home.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 2 at the Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Round Lake for the Funeral Mass.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Guerrero Children's Educational Fund.

Ralph Nichols

Age 72 of Druce Lake, passed away on Dec. 4, 2000 leaving this earth where he was loved unconditionally by his wife of 51 years, Patricia and his son William S., and his daughter, Nicole A. Didier, also sons, James E. and John T.

Services and interment were privately held.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel Ltd., Gray slake.

Howard 'Red' Stann

Eileen Stann

Age 86 of Lake Villa passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000 and his wife, Eileen (Zorger) Stann, 80 passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2000 both at Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, after a five-year battle with cancer. He was born Sept. 26, 1914 in Chicago and Eileen was born Sept. 29, 1920 in Altoona, Pa.

Survivors include one daughter, Ardeen (Jim) Harris of Antioch.

Memorial Funeral Services will be held at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Rte. 83), Antioch

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 p.m., Dec. 9 until time of services.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Ronald McDonald House in their memory.

Irma C. Anderson

Age 71 of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., formerly of Lake County passed away Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000. Born Sept. 7, 1929 in Reichenbach, Germany, the daughter of Carl (Catherine) (nee Niklos) Wirth.

She leaves her children, Marguerite (David) Janke of Wascott, Wis., Roberta (Thomas) Girard of Farmington, Minn., Barbara (Jeff) Manley of Grayslake, Mary (Rob) Kemp of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Annie (Kevin) Kasperski of Lindenhurst, Richard Wirth of Chicago and Harold (Beth) Anderson of Ingleside.

Funeral Services were held Dec. 4 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Raymond Skriba of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Round Lake officiating.

Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 777 N. Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Cecille Rose Sherman (nee Amann)

Age 91, formerly of Grayslake passed away Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst Born Jan. 23, 1909 in Waukegan.

She leaves her children, Elaine (David) Creeden of Lawrence, Kan., Dianne (George) Nordling of Grayslake, Barbara (Terry) Argotsinger of Storm Lake, Iowa, Douglas (Terry) Sherman of Grayslake, and Richard Sherman of Fresno, Calif.

A Memorial visitation was held at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Grayslake on Dec. 6.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Andrews Church with Fr. Vincent Eckholm officiating.

Interment was privately held.

Memorials may be given to the church in memory of Mrs. Sherman.

Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake was entrusted with the arrangements.

Emily Christina Wagner

Age 20 days old, passed away Nov. 29, 2000 at her residence. She was born Nov. 9, 2000 at Highland Park Hospital.

She leaves her parents, Daniel (Carrie (nee Hale) Wagner of Gurnee; brothers, Alexander and Benjamin Wagner.

Friends of the family visited on Dec. 4 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake

Funeral Services were held at the funeral chapel, Dec. 4, with the Rev. Mark Roggensack of the Life Christian Church of Gurnee officiating.

Interment was privately held at the Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetery in Brookfield, Wis.

Memorials may be given to the family in memory of Emily.

Veora C. Hesser

Age 88 of Grayslake, passed away on Monday, Dec. 4, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was born in Warrens, Wis. on April 7, 1912.

She leaves her daughter, Diana (Tom) Morse of Tieton, Wash.; son, Eugene Hesser of Round Lake Beach.

A Memorial Service was held Dec. 7 at the Living Waters Assembly of God Church, Grayslake.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the Living Water Assembly of God Church, 525 N. Atkinson Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Thrall 'Hershey' J. Hershberger

Age 58 of Grayslake, passed away on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000 at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Grayslake and had graduated from Grayslake High School in 1960. He was with the Great Lakes Commissary where he worked as a meat cutter for 20 years. He had also worked with the National TEA groceries as a meat cutter for 20 years.

He leaves his wife, Karen (nee Hertz) whom he wed on Sept. 8, 1963; daughter, Tammy L. Hershberger of Grayslake; son, Thrall T. (Kristin) Hershberger of Park Falls, Wis. and special companions, Samantha and Silkie. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thrall and Irene Hershberger.

Funeral Services were held at 6 p.m., Dec. 3, at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. John Holm of the Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church officiating.

Friends and family visited at the funeral home on Dec. 3 from 2 p.m. until the time of the service.

Interment was at St. Cecilia Cemetery in Butternut, Wis.

Memorials may be given to the Grayslake Fire Department, 160 Hawley St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Gladys J. McKie (nee Giese)

Age 77, a 58 year resident of Wheaton passed away Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at home. She was born in Geneva and raised in West Chicago. She was a member of the Gary Memorial United Methodist Church of Wheaton, the Wheaton Gad-Abouts and the Wheaton Garden Club. She was also an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her husband, William T. 'Sandy' Sr.; her son, William T. Jr. (Patricia); her daughter, Laurie (Gene) Francis; grandchildren, Michele (Erik) Helland, Amie McKie, Gene Jr. (Lori) Francis, Tamara (Gerald) Cook and Ted (Lisa) Stay; her great grandchildren, Gunnar, Trevar and Austin; her two sisters, Doris (Melvin) Taylor and Phyllis Mueller and a brother-in-law, Don (Dolores) McKie.

Visitation of family and friends was Dec. 6 at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home, Wheaton.

Funeral Service was held Dec. 7 at the funeral home.

Interment was private at Wheaton Cemetery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Creative Painting by Cheryl
NATURE/PURPOSE: Faux Finishes, Stenciling, Handpainting on walls
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 39 Woodland Clue, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8747.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Cheryl Becker, 39 Woodland Ave, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8747.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Cheryl Becker
November 11, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Betty Smith
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 16, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200A-3744-FL
December 1, 2000
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Handyman at Work
NATURE/PURPOSE: Home Maintenance/Minor Repairs
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 376 Yorkshire Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-3711. (physical)
P.O. Box 466, Mundelein, IL 60060. (mailing)

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sammy Davis Jr., 376 Yorkshire Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-7311.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Sammy Davis, Jr.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 27, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200B-3749-MN
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000
December 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
Double E Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from: Unit #97 - Leena Coleman
Disposal will take place at Double E Self Storage, 676 Anita Ave., Antioch, Illinois on Dec. 16, 2000.

1200B-3759-AN
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Round Lake Beach Police Pension Board Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER.

At 7:00 p.m. in the conference room located at the Round Lake Beach Police Department, 916 W. Rollins Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073.

Special meetings will be held upon order of the President, and notice of special meetings will be posted at the Round Lake Beach Police Station, forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

David E. Ostertag, President
Round Lake Beach
Police Pension Board
916 W. Rollins Road
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
1200B-3756-RL
December 8, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Pro-Health
NATURE/PURPOSE: Staffing agency for health care facility & services for home healthcare

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1429 Vineyard Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Elizabeth G. Kabuhat, 1429 Vineyard Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Elizabeth G. Kabuhat
November 14, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 14, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1100D-3732-GP
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000
December 8, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Hair's 2-U
NATURE/PURPOSE: Beauty Salon
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 122 Peterson Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 362-0425.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Nancy M. Morrow, 42909 N. Deeplake Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-5480. (physical) Libbie A. Wallace, 7401-331* Ave., Burlington, WI 53105. (mailing)

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Nancy M. Morrow
November 28, 2000
/s/ Libbie Wallace
November 28, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Karen A. Kerley
Notary Public
Received: November 28, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200B-3752-LB
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000
December 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of)
BETHANY KRIEGER ROER) No. 00 P 1013
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of BETHANY KRIEGER ROER, of GURNEE, ILLINOIS. Letters of office were issued on Nov. 17, 2000, to RICHARD KRIEGER, 6700 SE HARBOR CIRCLE, STUART, FL 34996 whose attorney is HOWARD A. ROSENBLUM, MONAHAN & COHEN, 225 W. WASHINGTON, #2300, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 8, 2001, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Richard Krieger
(Representative)
Howard A. Rosenblum
(Attorney)
1200B-3747-GP
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000
December 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID ELEVATED TANK REPAINTING CONTRACT 1-2001

VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST, ILLINOIS

The Village of Lindenhurst will receive sealed Bids for repainting of a 750,000-gallon pedestal elevated water tank until 2 P.M. December 28, 2000, at the Village Hall, 2301 East Sand Lake Road, Lindenhurst, Illinois 60046-8974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work includes surface preparation by water blasting, abrasive blasting, painting, and installation of accessories.

Bids are to be addressed to the Village of Lindenhurst, Village Hall, 2301 East Sand Lake Road, Lindenhurst, Illinois 60046-8974 and shall be marked "Sealed Bid - Elevated Tank Repainting - Contract 1-2001."

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing office which is Strand Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53715, (608) 251-4843. A deposit of \$100 will be required (shipping and handling fees included). Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided. The deposit will be refunded if the Bidding Documents are returned in good condition no later than thirty days after the day set for receiving Bids.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the Village of Lindenhurst, Village Hall, and are on file at the F.W. Dodge Office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the F.W. Dodge Office in Downers Grove, Illinois.

No Bid will be received unless accompanied by a cashier's, certified or bank check or a Bid Bond equal to at least ten percent of the maximum Bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that after a Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file the Agreement and 100% Performance and Payment Bonds within fifteen days after the Notice of Award.

Contractors will be required to comply with all laws, including those relating to the employment of labor and the payment of the general prevailing rate of hourly wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work (including, but not necessarily limited to 820 ILCS 130/0.1 et seq. the "Prevailing Wage Act") as ascertained by the Village or by the Illinois Department of Labor for Lake County, Illinois shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract or to perform such work. The Bidder shall require all subcontractors (if any) to conform with said laws, and any rules or regulations now and thereafter issued pursuant to said laws by Bidder, his subcontractors, and/or anyone working through or on behalf of Bidder or Bidder's subcontractors.

The Village of Lindenhurst reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the time set for opening Bids.

Published by the authority of the Village of Lindenhurst

Marilyn E. Gregorin, Village Clerk

Dated at Village of Lindenhurst
December 7, 2000

1200B-3757-GEN
December 8, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE PARK TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED: APRIL 30, 2000

GENERAL CORPORATE
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE
570,822.14

REVENUES: PROPERTY TAXES 112,209.21; SALES TAX 165,660.69; MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX 276,194.09; VEHICLE LICENSE 21,978.00; TRUCK LICENSE 6,300.00; BUSINESS LICENSE 17,280.00; BUILDING PERMITS 46,744.40; OCCUPANCY PERMITS 11,300.00; OTHER PERMITS & FEES 1,682.44; STATE INCOME TAX 463,581.30; REPLACEMENT TAX 3,377.68; LANDFILL AGREEMENT 60,000.00; COURT FINES 55,147.51; ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS 33,106.90; GARBAGE CHARGES 165,424.56; INTEREST INCOME 43,603.81; OTHER REVENUES 113,179.27; BILLED EXPENSE 93,299.21; RECOVERY OF COSTS 49,299.21; MEG REIMBURSEMENT 32,804.00; PROPERTY TAXES 63,080.49; HAINESVILLE CONTRACT 184,688.03; COPS GRANT 48,777.42.

TOTAL REVENUES 2,069,283.50

LESS - EXPENDITURES 2,149,834.29

ENDING FUND BALANCE 490,271.35

EXPENDITURES:
AT&T 142.38; HOWARD JENS 100.00; CONSERV FS 660.75; 1ST STATE BANK ROUND LAKE 158,883.71; A-TIRE COUNTY SERVICE, INC 44,207.53; ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 2,956.93; ACE HARDWARE 160.89; ADOLPH KIEFER AND ASSOCIATES 116.10; ADVANTA FINANCIAL 729.48; ADVERTISER NETWORK 281.25; AFLAC 5,959.82; AL FALCO 50.00; ALAN HEPNER 750.00; ALAN ANDERSON 163.41; ALAN ESLER 180.00; ALAN WELK 190.00; ALBERT L. WYSECKI 134,336.31; ROBERT E. ALECKSON 45,746.38; ALLSTAR AUTO GLASS INC. 575.00; ALTMANS FLORIST 338.13; AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE 600.00; AMERITECH 12,376.44; AMSTERDAM PRINTING & LITHO COR 267.54; AMSTON SUPPLY, INC. 637.55; ALAN P. ANDERSON 6,184.00; ANIMAS VETERINARY CLINIC 174.88; ANNA ESTRADA 135.00; ANNA ESTRADA 45.00; ANTIOCH AUTO PARTS 293.60; ANTIOCH ELECTRIC 35.30; ARMANDO ESCAMILLA 25.00; RAYMOND E. ARTHURS JR. 300.00; AT&T CONSUMER LEASE SERVICES 23.95; ATLAS-MARTIN FIRE EXTINGUISHER 240.50; AVON TWSHP YOUTH BASEBALL 200.00; BARBS FLORIST & GREENHOUSE 170.00; ILA M. BAUER 8,580.00; BEVERLY BURKE 280.00; BEE CONSULTING & COMPUTER CO. 800.00; BENEFIT AMERICA 125.00; BEST BUY 311.92; BILL POIRIER 25.00; BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD 90,753.60; BLUE LINE LEARNING GROUP, INC. 100.00; BOB VOLDAN 60.00; DIANNE L. BONNER 4,668.37; ONYX WASTE SERVICES, INC. 160,994.65; BRUCE JOHNSON 420.80; BUILDING OFFICIALS & ADMINSTR 120.00; BULLETIN 77.70; DANIEL J. BURCH 42,475.39; BURRIS EQUIPMENT 1,382.27; BUSINESS & INSTITUTIONAL FURN. 80.95; CARQUEST OF ROUND LAKE 540.33; CDW 2,348.43; CELLULAR ONE 1,677.69; LAKES CHORUS 100.00; CHICAGO HILTON AND TOWERS 474.00; CHRISTINE'S FRAME & ART 95.85; CLARENCE KROPP 25.00; CLARK ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO 9,250.00; CLASSIC PRINTERY 3,024.99; A/C ELECTRIC SERVICE 8,747.28; COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY 159.00; COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT 1,579.61; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 10,830.97; COMMUNITY YOUTH NETWORK, 500.00; COMPLIANCE POSTER CO. 83.80; COMPUMASTER 399.00; CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE 9,935.00; COPLEY NEWSPAPERS 143.00; CORKY'S CATERING 455.00; COST/COPY CONSULTANTS, INC. 269.00; CURRAN CONTRACTING COMPANY 75.11; CUSTOM VEHICLE SYSTEM, INC. 19,882.87; DAVE CHRISTENSEN 633.02; DAN BURCH 84.34; DAN SUCHOWSKI 300.00; DANIEL VEIT 36,443.19; DARLENE STAHNKE 198.00; DARREN SMITH 25.00; DAN THE KEY MAN 50.90; DAVE NOWAK 110.00; DAVE GARDNER 150.00; DEBBIE RIEGER 30.00; ERNAN T. DELAROSA 38,260.49; DELAWARE COATINGS 230.72; DELUXE BUSINESS FORMS 320.48; DEL'S ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC. 105.21; DEVERLY ENGINEERING, INC 20,822.50; DIANA CESSNA 519.11; DICTAPHONE 62.50; DON BIRREN 210.00;

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of)
PAULINE FRANCES CHERF,) No. 00 P 1031
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of PAULINE FRANCES CHERF, of Lake Zurich, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on November 20, 2000, to JAMES McGRATH, 216 Linden Road, Lake Zurich, Illinois, whose attorney is ALBERT S. SALVI, SALVI, SALVI & WIFLER, P.C., 335 Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before June 1, 2001 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Albert S. Salvi
ALBERT S. SALVI, Attorney
1100D-3738-WL
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000
December 8, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PROJECT: COMPUTER WORKSTATIONS

OWNER: FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER Phillips Swager Associates
DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:

The Owner will receive bids for the provision of thirty-five (35) computer workstations as specified in Exhibit "A" (hereafter the "Work"). The Work includes all shipping costs of specified hardware to library site, but does NOT include installation.

BASIS OF BIDS:

Bids will be a single contract - stipulated Sum.

TIME OF COMPLETION:

The Work will commence no later than December 22, 2000 and be performed such that the project will be substantially complete on January 15, 2001.

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids will be received by the Owner at Fremont Public Library, 470 N. Lake St., Mundelein, IL until 9 a.m. prevailing time, Saturday, December 16, 2000, in a sealed envelope addressed with the name of the bidder and Owner, and the date of the bid. Bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud. No bids will be accepted after this time. The successful bidder will be advised soon thereafter.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:

The Owner reserves the right in its sole discretion to waive irregularities, omissions or reject all bids.

GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

Among the laws with which Bidders must comply, Bidders must pay prevailing wage rates as required by Illinois law.

EXHIBIT "A"

Specifications for Computer Workstations

Note To All Bidders: In order to maintain continuity of service with our LAN management firm, we are requiring that all hardware be Compaq equipment. No substitutions or alternates will be accepted.

Compaq Deskpro EN - Small Form Factor

Intel® Pentium® III 733MHz/133MHz

• Intel® Pentium® III 733MHz/133MHz • Intel® 815E chipset
• 128MB, 133MHz SDRAM (1 DIMM) • 48X Max CD-ROM Drive

• Compaq S710 17" Monitor (16" viewable) • 1.44MB Floppy Disk Drive

• 10GB Ultra ATA 66 Hard Drive (7200rpm)

• nVidia TNT2 Pro AGP (with 16MB SDRAM)

• Integrated Intel audio w/internal speaker • Embedded Intel PRO/100 NIC

• Compaq Scroll Mouse • Compaq Easy Access Keyboard

• Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition

• 3-3-3 (Parts/Labor/On-Site) Limited Worldwide Warranty, 24x7 Phone Support

• All Compaq Certified Equipment

Total Number of Requested Workstations = 31

IPAQ Intel® Pentium® III 733MHz 10GB/128MB/W98

• Intel® Pentium® III 733MHz • Intel® 810e chipset

• 128MB/100MHz SDRAM (1 DIMM) • 10.0GB Ultra ATA 66 Hard Drive (5400rpm)

• Integrated Intel® 3D graphics with 4 MB cache • Integrated AC97 Audio

• Integrated Intel® Pro/100+ with Alert On LAN

• Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition with O/S CD

• Compaq Carbon PS/2 Scroll Mouse

• Compaq Carbon Easy Access PS/2 Keyboard

• (Parts/Labor/On-Site) Limited Worldwide Warranty, 24x7 Phone Support

• Compaq S510 Color Monitor (15 Inch, Carbon, Standard Series)

• IPAQ Desktop 9x5, Next Business Day On-site, 3 Years

• All Compaq Certified Equipment

Total Number of Requested Workstations = 3

Compaq ProLiant ML330 Intel® Pentium® 733/133 (192 MB)

• Intel® Pentium® 733/133 • 192 MB Total SDRAM 133MHz (1x64, 1x128)

• Integrated Single Channel Wide-Ultra2 Controller

• No RAID setting • 9.1GB Wide Ultra2 SCSI Non-Pluggable 7200rpm Hard Drive (1")

• Compaq S710 17" Monitor (16" viewable) • 1.44MB Floppy Disk Drive

• Compaq Scroll Mouse • High Speed IDE CD ROM Drive

• Compaq 10/100 TX UTP • WinNT SVR 4/0 + 10 CALS

• SmartStart & Compaq Insight Manager • Compaq 3-Year Limited Warranty

• All Compaq Certified Equipment

Total Number of Requested Workstations = 1

1200-B3758
December 8, 2000

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DUKANE CLINICS 175.00: MICHAEL A. DVORAK 2,160.00: ERNAN DELAROSA 25.00: ARMANDO ESCAMILLA 7,896.00: ANNA ESTRADA 2,160.00: FAIRFIELD MATERIAL & SUPPLY 678.96: ALPHONSE S. FALCO: GEORGE FILENKO 3,600.00: THE FINER LINE 586.01: SCOTT FIRNBACH 39,836.87: FISCHER BROS. CONST. CO. INC. 1,800.00: F.L. HUNTER & ASSOC., INC. 1,050.00: FORTRESS GRAND CORP. 395.00: FORT DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE 2,405.41: FOX LAKE FORD 533.43: FOX VALLEY SYSTEMS INC. 523.41: FRED P. MANETTI, JR. 200.00: FRED PRYOR SEMINARS 195.00: G. NEIL CO. 35.83: GALL'S INC. 1,466.29: DONALD D. GARDINER 4,747.00: GEORGE FILENKO 25.00: GENESIS GRAPHICS 1,778.00: GEORGE JOHNSON 250.00: GIL HEBARD GUNS, INC. 7,771.00: GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, INC. 21,563.43: GRANTS FOR CITIE & TOWNS HOTLI 154.89: GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES INC 211.00: GREAT AMERICA LEASING CO. 1,853.05: GREAT LAKES FIRE & SAFETY 495.92: GREENBLATT & GREENBLATT ATTYS 573.03: GREATER ROUND LAKE FIRE PROTEC 100.00: GREAT LAKES MECHANICAL 274.50: GROVE CONCRETE & SUPPLY, INC. 680.00: GROWER EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY 2,515.38: GURDIAN LIFE INSURANCE 3,154.63: LAURIE S. HANLEY 868.00: HARRIS BANK 3,294.11: HECTOR LEPE 25.00: HERB'S USED AUTO PARTS, INC. 1,000.00: HIGHLAND GREEN NURSERY, INC. 300.00: HOLLY PRESS 120.00: HOWARD JENS 19,505.68: ICV DATA CENTER, INC. 1,401.25: ILA BAUER 2,389.33: ILA M. BAUER 1,112.36: ILL. MUN. RETIREMENT FUND 12,835.87: ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 19,589.39: ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 451.00: ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 600.00: ILLINOIS NATOA 60.00: ILLINOIS TACTICAL OFFICERS 250.00: ILL. DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH 20.00: INDUSTRIAL TOWEL & UNIFORM, INC. 1,147.41: INTERWEB 179.40: J.G. UNIFORMS, INC. 142.00: JACK FROST IRON 175.00: JAMES R. DIETZ 312.00: JACQUELINE SCHILLER 25.00: J.C. WHITNEY & CO. 129.28: JEAN MCCUE 600.00: JEFFREY LILLY & ASSOC., INC. 660.00: MAUREEN P. JEKOT 5,280.00: HOWARD JENS 28,679.75: JIM HARGROVE 190.00: JOHN R. TEUBERT 783.00: JOHN SPOT 439.63: BRUCE N. JOHNSON 74,166.09: JOHN N. ES 25.00: JOSEPH SEGRETTO 25.00: JOSEPH DELLASEGA 60.00: JULIE, INC. 1,478.00: JOSEPH M. JUNIUS 1,173.12: KALE UNIFORMS 9,095.12: KATHLEEN JUNIUS 198.00: KATHY J. STAMPINSKI 218.50: KELLY P. REYNOLDS & ASSOC., INC. 375.00: KEN WICH 50.00: KENNETH E. SCHUR SR. 299.84: KENNETH WOOD 300.00: RICHARD J. KENYON 6,057.66: MELANIE KESSLER 3,245.00: KEVIN MAGEE 75.00: KILDEER POLICE DEPARTMENT 300.00: LAURIE B. KING 369.25: CLARENCE KROPP 4,534.00: KURT KRAHNKE 120.00: LAKE COUNTY FIGHTING BACK 10.00: LAKE COUNTY MILLENNIUM COMM. 250.00: LAKE COUNTY PLANNERS ORGANIZAT 12.00: COUNTY OF LAKE 10.00: LAKE COUNTY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 1,223.61: LAKE COUNTY RECORDER 495.00: LAKE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT. 50.00: LAKE COUNTY RABIES INC 875.69: LAKESIDE PEST CONTROL SERVICE 136.00: LAKE COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE 40.00: LAM-TECH 75.00: LARRY GUST 50.00: LARRY SCOTT 4,491.66: LAKE SHORE REPORTING SERVICE 105.30: LAKE COUNTY RAPP 100.00: LEA ANCHOR 100.00: HECTOR LEPE 3,284.00: LESTER'S MATERIAL SERVICE INC. 216.00: LINDA LUCASSEN 730.29: LINDA M. LUCASSEN 3,368.68: LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC. 587.61: LUPE GALAN 807.23: KEVIN J. MAGEE 49,253.65: MARILEE LUCASSEN 40.00: MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM 1,507.81: MARK VOGT 210.00: MARILEE LUCASSEN 520.00: JEAN M. MCCUE 2,160.00: MCI 2,887.56: MELANIE KESSLER 455.00: MELLON FIRST UNITED LEASING 3,025.68: MELVIN HOFF 70.00: MENARDS 300.83: MICHAEL BRENNAN 100.00: MICHAEL A. DVORAK 60.00: MIKE DVORAK 420.00: MIKE ROBINSON 150.00: MMG ENTERPRISES, INC. 75.00: MOBILECOMM 2,942.56: MOLITOR INSURANCE 600.00: MUNICIPAL CLERKS OF ILLINOIS 60.00: MUNICIPAL CLERKS OF ILLINOIS 110.00: MUNICIPAL ELECTRONICS 293.00: MENARDS-FOX LAKE 1,438.70: NATIONAL ASSOC. OF TOWN WATCH 25.00: NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSC. 199.95: MARTIN A. NELSON 1,478.87: NORMA J. NELSON 18,240.84: NEXTEL 13,548.68: JOHN S. NIES 8,298.06: NORMA NELSON 737.27: NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS PLANNING 310.00: NORTHEAST MULTI REGIONAL 1,575.00: NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE ALARM 395.00: NOTARIES ASSOCIATION OF IL INC 8.00: TINA O'ROURKE 2,160.00: OFFICE MAX 1,209.20: ORIENTAL TRADING 133.26: DONALD OTTO 36,631.81: P.F. PETTIBONE & COMPANY 5,482.50: PARAMOUNT ELECTRIC 602.53: PAT LANNAN 150.00: PATRICK SUCHOWSKI 75.00: PEDERSEN GMC 233.96: PEP BOYS 357.06: PETRINTS, INC. 14.75: PETTY CASH - RLP POLICE DEPT. 1,690.03: PITNEY BOWES 585.42: PIZZA PLACE 617.87: WILLIAM E. POIRIER 4,336.00: POLICE PENSION FUND 27,383.96: POLICE CONSULTANTS, INC. 1,440.00: POSTMASTER ROUND LAKE 3,798.41: PPC CONSULTANTS 100.00: PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL 88.00: CNS HELMET PROGRAM 572.20: QUALITY PRESS INC. 170.00: QUILL CORPORATION 3,197.54: RADICOM BUSINESS COMMUNICATION 4,263.60: RALPHS GREENHOUSE FLORIST 33.00: RAM RENTAL 452.54: RAMS-FIE 118.80: HYTRAMPCO 62.32: RANDY REUTER 124.80: RAY O'HERRON & CO INC. 4,613.32: RDK SPECIALTIES, INC. 140.70: REGIONAL APPRAISAL & RESEARCH 4,013.30: RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES 103.89: RENTALS AND MORE, INC. 435.80: RANDY R. REUTER 42,743.47: RIC MAR INDUSTRIES INC. 354.07: RICHARD'S CHICKEN 310.00: ROBERT ALECKSON 248.60: ROBERT GENEGELS 750.00: MICHAEL C. ROBINSON 60,418.43: ROCKENBACH CHEVROLET 24.50: ROGAN'S SHOES 356.11: ROLF C. CAMPBELL & ASSOCIATES 3,554.90: ROLLINS JEWELRY 102.00: ROUND LAKE PARK - PETTY CASH 1,649.81: ROUND LAKE PARK POLICE PENSION 5,436.10: ROUND LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COM 145.00: ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT 405.00: ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS 150.00: ROY SALINAS 350.00: ROYAL TRUCK & AUTO SALVAGE 280.00: RYDIN DECAL 835.80: JUDY SALINAS 100.00: SAM'S CLUB 938.75: SCAN SOFT 110.95: GEORGE SCHERER JR. 1,080.00: JACQUELINE SCHILLER 1,708.00: KENNETH E. SCHUR, SR. 1,440.00: SCOTT FIRNBACH 150.00: SEARS COMMERCIAL CREDIT CENTRA 313.96: JOSEPH F. SEGRETTO 17,124.00: SHOP WITH A COP 3,000.00: SHORE GALLERIES, INC. 309.15: SIGN CENTRAL 720.00: GRAYSLAKE AUTO SUPPLY 413.85: DARREN T. SMITH 13,374.00: SAM A. STAHNKE 1,290.25: STEVE POWELL 150.00: SUBURBAN GAS SERVICE 9.95: DAN E. SUCHOWSKI 27,277.16: PATRICK J. SUCHOWSKI: TECHSTAR AMERICA CORPORATION 863.95: JOHN R. TEUBERT 2,160.00: KHALIA THAYASUT 34,488.66: THELEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 494.70: THE POLICE LAW INSTITUTE 2,762.67: TINA WILLIAMS 172.08: TINA O'ROURKE 871.21: TODD LUCASSEN 80.00: T.O.P.S. IN DOG TRAINING 2,014.00: TOPSOIL SUPPLY INC 228.00: TREASURER, STATE OF ILLINOIS 3,564.00: UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 1,600.00: UNITED INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. 768.75: DANIEL R. VEIT 10,024.48: WALGREEN DRUG STORE 420.70: WALMART 107.64: WARNING LITES OF ILLINOIS INC 455.46: WILLIAMS 37,001.79: JON C. WILTBERGER 27,302.16: WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE 2,486.64: YELLOW PAGES 197.00: ZURAWSKI TREE & NURSERY, INC. 300.00: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 241,817.36CR: GENERAL CORPORATE TOTAL 2,149,834.29	
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 209,472.27 REVENUES: MOTOR FUEL TAX 151,247.73: INTEREST INCOME 8,771.47: TOTAL REVENUE 160,019.20 LESS - EXPENDITURES 272,878.33 ENDING FUND BALANCE 96,613.14 EXPENDITURES: AMSTON SUPPLY, INC. 5,729.09: CURRAN CONTRACTING COMPANY 11,176.17: DEVERY ENGINEERING, INC. 10,488.75: IMC SALT INC. 13,135.79: RAY SCHRAMER & CO 1,771.30: RIC MAR INDUSTRIES INC. 586.83: SOIL & MATERIAL CONSULTANTS 650.00: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 229,340.40CR: MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND TOTAL 272,878.33	
I.M.R.F. BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 20,486.13 REVENUES: PROPERTY TAX 65,803.08: TOTAL REVENUES 65,803.08 LESS - EXPENDITURES 71,254.85 ENDING FUND BALANCE 15,034.36 EXPENDITURES: 1ST STATE BANK ROUND LAKE 70,160.01: ILL. MUN. RETIREMENT FUND 13,213.72: ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 2.21: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 12,121.09: I.M.R.F. FUND TOTAL 71,254.85	
LIABILITY INSURANCE BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 5,746.42 REVENUES: PROPERTY TAX 57,174.27: TOTAL REVENUES 57,174.27 LESS - EXPENDITURES 52,510.02 ENDING FUND BALANCE 10,410.67 EXPENDITURES: MOLITOR INSURANCE 32,668.00: SERVICE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. 4,048.00: UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE CO. 3,996.30: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 11,797.72CR: LIABILITY INSURANCE TOTAL 52,510.02	
AUDIT FUND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 95.43 REVENUES: PROPERTY TAXES 10,429.30 LESS - EXPENDITURES 8,000.00	

ENDING FUND BALANCE 2,524.73 EXPENDITURES: MILBURN CAIN & CO. 8,000.00: AUDIT FUND TOTAL 8,000.00	
POLICE PROTECTION BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 13,996.61 REVENUES: PROPERTY TAXES 30,870.52: LESS - EXPENDITURES 32,727.71 ENDING FUND BALANCE 12,139.42 EXPENDITURES: 1ST STATE BANK ROUND LAKE 6,322.34: BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD 3,101.62: FORT DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE 82.27: GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE 106.99: ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 787.71: POLICE PENSION FUND 2,557.12: KENNETH J. WICH 28,806.33: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 9,036.67: POLICE PROTECTION TOTAL 32,727.71	
DEBT SERVICE FUND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 14,387.08 REVENUES: PROPERTY TAXES 121,133.15: TOTAL REVENUES 121,133.15 LESS - EXPENDITURES 124,612.32 ENDING FUND BALANCE 10,907.91 EXPENDITURES: AMERICAN NAT'L BANK & TRUST 95,717.50: BANC ONE INVEST.MNGMT GROUP 250.00: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 28,644.82CR: DEBT SERVICE FUND TOTAL 124,612.32	
WATER FUND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 2,562,974.47 REVENUES: TAGS/SHUT OFF 5,050.00: WATER SALES 668,955.36: TAP ON FEES 12,000.00: METER SALES 1,632.12: INTEREST INCOME 26,459.98: TOTAL REVENUES 714,097.46 LESS - EXPENDITURES 727,625.50 ENDING FUND BALANCE 2,549,446.43 EXPENDITURES: 1ST STATE BANK ROUND LAKE 19,218.52: A-TIRE COUNTY SERVICE, INC. 6,605.12: ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 1,742.64: ALLIED CENTRAL SECURITY 460.00: AMERICAN NAT'L BANK & TRUST 211,887.50: AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSC. 48.60: BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD 20,441.51: BUCOM, INC. 134.40: BURRIS EQUIPMENT 649.48: CENTRAL LAKE COUNTY JOINT 277,007.93: DIANA A. CESSNA 6,593.82: CHAIN O LAKES LUMBER 1,295.74: COMMONWEALTH EDISON 203.07: CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE 1,035.00: DAILY ANALYTICAL LABS 720.00: DELAWARE COATINGS 297.81: DEVERY ENGINEERING, INC. 7,402.50: DOOR EXERTS 147.04: ALPHONSE S. FALCO 13,298.11: SCOTT FIRNBACH: FORT DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE 541.78: GARY ADelman 82.00: GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, INC. 12,938.06: GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES INC 12.80: GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE 640.29: HARCO WATERWORKS C.P. 1,375.00: HIGHLAND GREEN NURSERY, INC. 931.30: ILL. MUN. RETIREMENT FUND 4,343.00: ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 2,765.14: JOHN SPOT 136.00: GEORGE JOHNSON 49,363.04: JOSEPH D. FOREMAN & CO. 11.78: LAKE COOK FARM & GARDEN SUPPLY 575.50: LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. E.H.D 894.00: LAKESIDE PEST CONTROL SERVICE 136.00: LOCIS 10,362.50: LINDA M. LUCASSEN 2,307.90: MCMASTER-CARR 174.47: MOBILECOMM 232.15: MOLITOR INSURANCE 16,541.52: MENARDS-FOX LAKE 486.13: NORMA J. NELSON 9,120.16: PARAMOUNT ELECTRIC 240.50: P.D.C. LABORATORIES 480.00: PEDERSEN G M C 10.75: POSTMASTER ROUND LAKE 64.20: R.A. ADAMS ENTERPRISES, INC. 611.23: RAM RENTAL 236.55: RENTALS AND MORE, INC. 532.00: RICHARD & SHARI BRZEZINSKI 245.00: ROBINSON FAMILY 250.00: ROBIN SAMEC 757.70: SEARS COMMERCIAL CREDIT CENTRA 228.70: GRAYSLAKE AUTO SUPPLY 209.29: PATRICK J. SUCHOWSKI 16,340.17: SUMMIT SUPPLY 594.90: U.S. FILTER LAKE BLUFF 2,988.09: WATER PRODUCTS CO. OF AURORA 196.00: WATER RESOURCES INC 2,071.04: WATER SERVICES 30.00: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 18,380.07CR: WATER FUND TOTAL 727,625.50	
SEWER FUND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 561,540.96 REVENUES: PENALTIES 16,239.36: SEWER CHARGES 116,872.81: TAP ON FEES 20,900.00: L.C.R.S. ADMIN. CHARGES 9,107.71: INTEREST INCOME 47.58: TOTAL REVENUES 163,167.46 LESS - EXPENDITURES 162,866.38 ENDING FUND BALANCE 561,842.04 EXPENDITURES: 1ST STATE BANK ROUND LAKE 7,506.53: A-TIRE COUNTY SERVICE, INC. 6,092.04: AMERICAN NAT'L BANK & TRUST 312.50: ANTIOCH ELECTRIC 1,564.84: BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD 7,815.20: BURRIS EQUIPMENT 58.63: DIANA A. CESSNA 6,593.82: COMMONWEALTH EDISON 27,734.04: CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE 1,300.00: FAIRFIELD MATERIAL & SUPPLY 167.86: ALPHONSE S. FALCO 13,298.11: FORT DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE 207.09: GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, INC. 8,625.36: GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE 401.57: ILL. MUN. RETIREMENT FUND 1,710.67: ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 1,089.07: ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK FUND 39,496.00: J & L ENTERPRISE 146.56: LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS 299,066.27: LIBERTY FASTENER CO. 40.19: LUBE OILS INC 276.65: LINDA M. LUCASSEN 2,308.10: MARK A. EMALFARB 4,166.66: MOBILECOMM 473.42: NORMA J. NELSON: PEDERSEN GMC 508.94: R.A. ADAMS ENTERPRISES, INC. 1,175.29: RADICOM BUSINESS COMMUNICATION 35.00: RAY SCHRAMER & CO 1,229.75: RIC MAR INDUSTRIES INC. 707.81: PATRICK J. SUCHOWSKI 16,340.14: U.S. FILTER LAKE BLUFF 420.00: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 288,001.73: SEWER FUND TOTAL 162,866.38	
TIF FUND A BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 8,583.00 REVENUES: PROPERTY TAXES 6,556.59: TOTAL REVENUES 6,556.59 LESS - EXPENDITURES 500.00 ENDING FUND BALANCE 14,639.59 EXPENDITURES: SPEER FINANCIAL, INC. 500.00: TIF FUND TOTAL 500.00	
POLICE PENSION FUND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 516,016.41 REVENUES: INVESTMENT EARNINGS 69,878.88: OPERATING TRANSFER IN 63,080.49: EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS 35,342.87: TOTAL REVENUES 168,302.24 LESS - EXPENDITURES 21,556.83 ENDING FUND BALANCE 662,761.82 EXPENDITURES: ROUND LAKE PARK POLICE PENSION 62,757.70: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 41,200.87: POLICE PENSION FUND TOTAL 21,556.83	
CAPITAL PROJECTS BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 5,837.48 REVENUES: DOJ GRANT 27,856.00: OPERATING TRANSFERS IN 311,026.00: TOTAL REVENUES 338,882.00 LESS - EXPENDITURES 201,192.75 ENDING FUND BALANCE 143,526.73 LESS EXPENDITURES: AMERICAN ALUMINUM ACCESSORIES 1,433.00: BURRIS EQUIPMENT 3,589.60: A/C ELECTRIC SERVICE 9,250.00: CONTOUR CONTRACTING 128,953.00: COUNTER FITTERS 723.00: CUSTOM VEHICLE SYSTEM, INC. 7,650.00: DEVERY ENGINEERING, INC. 10,126.25: GROWER EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY 4,245.00: ICV DATA CENTER, INC. 15,023.00: JAMES MCLAUGHLIN 18,671.25: LAKELAND COMMUNICATION SERVICE 2,480.00: LIBERTY AUTO CITY 43,460.00: LOCIS 13,075.00: M.E. SIMPSON CO., INC. 5,000.00: MOTOROLA INC. 14,530.00: SIGN CENTRAL 3,850.00: U.S. RADAR, INC. 1,440.00: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 82,106.35: CAPITAL PROJECTS TOTAL 201,192.75	
CERTIFICATION I, LEE J. HOWARD, TREASURER OF VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE PARK, LAKE, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2000. /s/ Lee J. Howard LEE J. HOWARD, TREASURER	

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME CERTIFICATE**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Awesome Nails
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 143 Center St., Grayslake, IL 60030.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mary H. Metcaviz, 316 York, Grayslake, IL 60030.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mary H. Metcaviz
November 6, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of August, 2000.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Karen A. Kerley
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 14, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1100D-3731-GL
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000
December 8, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Four Winds Soapworks
NATURE/PURPOSE: Soap Making
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1021 Barberr Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Annette Luethy, 1021 Barberr Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071. Ronald C. Luethy Jr., 1021 Barberr Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Annette Luethy
November 17, 2000
/s/ Ronald C. Luethy
November 17, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of December, 2000.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 17, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200A-3746-RL
December 1, 2000
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Tootsie's Gift House
NATURE/PURPOSE: Gift & Collectible Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36362 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 587-4218.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ray A. Peterson, 36362 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, 587-4218. (physical) Debra A. Peterson, 36362 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, 587-4218. (Mailing)
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Ray A. Peterson
November 28, 2000
/s/ Debra A. Peterson
November 28, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of November 2000.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ June A. Jackovich
Notary Public
Received: November 30, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200B-3754-FL
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000
December 22, 2000

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NEW EXPERIENCES

SWF 46, 57, 170lbs., auburn hair and hazel eyes. She is affectionate, honest, and enjoys good communication, plays, reading and much more. She is seeking a SWM, 40-56, who shares these interests and more. Ad# 5296

SERIOUS-MINDED

SBF, 28, 52, brown hair/eyes, mocha complexion, enjoys outdoors, movies, plays and comedy shows. Seeks an honest, mature, good-listener SWM, 28-38. Ad# 1376

OLDER GENTLEMAN

Kind, honest, attractive, petite SWF, 28, 54, 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys shopping, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 67-80, for friendship. Ad# 1362

ISO HONESTY

Outgoing, humorous SWF, 51, 52, 105lbs., green eyes, enjoys dancing, reading, the pier, seeks giving, fair, personable SWM, 50-55, for friendship. Ad# 1367

SHARE YOUR TIME

With a cute, personable WF, 49, 53, full-figured, red hair, enjoys travel, nature, shopping, camping, bicycling, sightseeing and animals. ISO easygoing SWM, 45-55, N/S. Ad# 1363

ALL THIS AND MORE

Open-minded, young at heart, fun-loving SWF, 59, searching for a SWM, 54-70, to share movies, dancing, talking, walking and the happiness in life. Ad# 1361

CUDDLY AFFECTIONATE

WF, 56, 57, blond, blue eyes, loves laughter, life and people, arts & crafts, garage sales, boating, the outdoors, gardening, animals. ISO honest, sensible, cuddly, spontaneous WM, 50-65, a gentleman, monogamous relationship. Ad# 1349

CALL AND SEE

SWFP, 64, seeking SWPM, 60-70, N/S, for movies, theater, dinner, conversations, and laughing out loud. Ad# 1346

DANCE WITH ME

Humorous, outgoing SWF, 63, 55, 140lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, crails, cooking, walking, traveling. ISO SWM, 60-70, 5'5", N/S, occasional drinker okay, who enjoys dancing, for LTR. Ad# 1352

SEED OF FRIENDSHIP

Outgoing SWF, 57, 59, 135lbs., blonde hair, ISO nice, easygoing, humorous SWM, 35-45, who enjoys movies, traveling, sports, skiing, biking and long walks, for friendship first and possible LTR. Ad# 1354

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES

WWF, 58, enjoys outdoors, golf, tennis and animals, seeks SWM, 50-60, to share special times with and talk to, for friendship. Ad# 1316

MAKE ME LAUGH

Outgoing SWF, 47, 57, reddish-brown hair, green eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys art projects, seeking a tall, intelligent, financially secure SWM, 43-52, must be humorous. Ad# 1326

GET TO KNOW ME

Petite, caring, loyal, romantic SWF, 68 years young, 5'2", 120lbs., blue-eyed blonde, N/S, casual drinker, who enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways, fairs and cuddling. ISO caring, honest SWM, 63-70, 5'10", who is romantic and enjoys travel. Ad# 1330

ISO A REAL NICE GUY

Bubbly, N/S SWF, 33, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, movies, seeking N/S SWM, 30-38, for LTR. Ad# 1323

GENTLE BOSS

I'm a gentle SWF princess. I'm wise, romantic, slender, attractive, young-looking, 48, agnostic and atheist. I seek a chivalrous, easygoing gentleman, for eventual marriage and for a deep love. Ad# 5220

GIVE ME A CALL

SWFP, 53, likes dancing, traveling, antiques and outdoors. ISO an adventurous SWM, 47-57, who lives life to the fullest. Ad# 1319

I'M HERE FOR YOU

Easygoing, good listener SWF, 68, 52, brown hair/eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, garage sales, dining out, seeks SWM, 68-75, for friendship. Ad# 1284

JUST BEING TOGETHER

Easygoing, people person SWF, 53, 57, 160lbs., brown hair, enjoys fishing, pines, skiing, reading, seeks honest SWM, 53-65, for LTR. Ad# 1312

NO COUCH POTATOES

Slender, 44, attractive, emotionally secure SWF, 49, 53, blond hair, blue eyes, likes quiet evening, dining out, seeks SWM, 50-55, for romance and fun. Ad# 1317

TAKE A FEW CHANCES

Self-employed SWF, 42, 55, with brown hair/eyes, full-figured, loves camping, reading, theatre, opera, beach walks, ISO outgoing, humorous, intelligent, well-read SWM, 35-52, Ad# 1301

HERE WITH ME

Honest, outgoing SWF, 64, 52, eyes of blue, brown hair, enjoys movies, dancing, traveling. ISO D/W/M, 60-70, who's kind, humorous with similar interests. Ad# 1305

GORGEOUS

Funny, sincere, honest WF, 44, 57, 145lbs., golden hair, green eyes, mom, loves having fun, swim, canoeing, volleyball, walking, biking, dancing, shooting pool family activities. ISO a tall, honest, fit, educated, successful, family-oriented WM, 38-46, Ad# 1295

I'LL BE WAITING

WWWF, 60, 54, 118lbs., short blond hair, blue eyes, educator, enjoys the outdoors, gardening, biking, swimming, cross-country skiing, classical music, reading, theatre, spectator sports, travel. ISO a W/D/M, 58-62, N/S. Ad# 1288

INNOCENT SMILE

Easygoing, trusting, humorous, emotionally/financially secure, full-figured WF, 46, 53, blondish brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading, cooking, camping, movies, music, museums. ISO a SWPM, 35-50, N/S, medium to husky build. Ad# 1285

SERIOUS-MINDED

Entertaining SBF, 53, with great sense of humor, looking for a SM, 45-60, for friendship and a one-on-one relationship, no mind games. Ad# 1273

NOT INTO BAR SCENE

Very outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 32, 54, red hair, hazel eyes, loves movies, outdoors, reading, shopping, amusement parks and more. Seeking an open, caring SWM, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1269

JUST 2 BE CLOSE 2 U

Petite, pretty SWF, 38, N/S, dark hair/eyes, looking for WPM, 35-42, kind-hearted, to share life. Ad# 1242

SPONTANEOUS

Honest, patient, sincere, affectionate, loyal DWCF, 38, 54, auburn hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, music, traveling, indoor/outdoor activities. Looking for SM, 38-48, with same attributes. Ad# 1253

TOGETHERNESS

Open, outgoing, kind SWF, 30, 52, 100lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, music, animals and more. Seeks fun, energetic SWM, 25-52, for a healthy relationship. Ad# 1258

READY 2 SETTLE DOWN?

SWF, 64, 52, blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dancing, reading, long walks and traveling. Seeking W/D/M, 60-70, with a sense of humor, for LTR. Ad# 1257

DO U LOVE LIFE?

Energetic, loving, caring, compassionate, patient, understanding, fun, bubbly, sexy SWF, 40, 54, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, motorcycles, sports, movies and long walks. ISO handsome, fit, kind SWM, 30-42, for casual dating. Ad# 1247

ISO A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Compassionate SWF, 58, enjoys music, traveling, reading, dining out, gardening, quiet evenings, ISO a kind, loving, gentle SWM, 55-66, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 5322

BEAUTIFUL LADY

SWF, 57, looks 49, 57, N/S, blond, blue eyes, who appreciates simple things in life, seeking SWM, 45-61, 5'10", N/S for a casual, possible LTR. Ad# 1236

LEAN ON ME

Outgoing SWF, 47, 54, full-figured, blonde hair, interests are plays, movies, theatre and any kind of music, looking forward to meeting a SWM, 45-58, who really enjoys life, for friendship. Ad# 5395

MANY INTERESTS

SWF, 45, 52, medium built, green eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, music, hiking, camping, motorcycles and more, seeking SWM, 36-49, with same interests, for LTR. Ad# 1205

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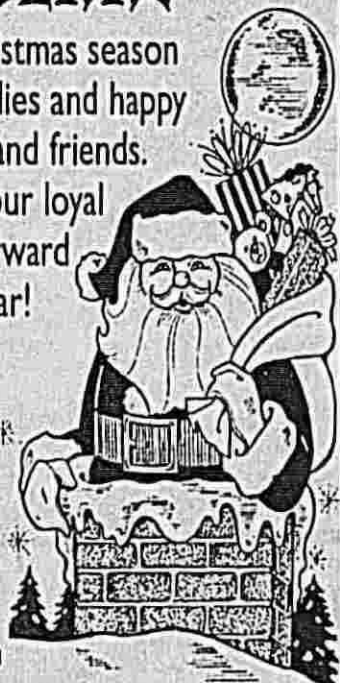
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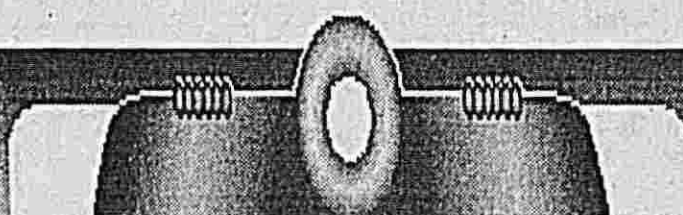
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By Scott T. Fleischmann

It seems that everywhere you turn these days we hear about incredible salaries and along with the people who earn them. Even some of the television game shows we watch infer that we are worth a million dollars. In fact, we hear so much about money that we can sometimes get a distorted view of our own value in the market place. It is natural for each of us to want to earn as much as possible, and to be compensated fairly for our efforts. However, it is difficult to know you're exact worth in the market place, and there is a trade-off for earning top compensation.

First, let's take a look at how you can establish your financial value in the job market. Earlier this year I did a series of articles on this topic in this column. If you need a reprint of those articles you can get them from your local newspaper. In those articles I stressed that it is important to evaluate benefits as well as salary or wages.

Intangible benefits are also important. If you live in a major metropolitan area, there is a significant saving if you have a job that is ten minutes from your home as opposed to a job downtown where you need to spend two hours in traffic and then spend ten dollars on parking every day. The gas, oil changes, increased insurance costs and depreciation of your car is all costly, not to mention the loss of productive time.

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For many people childcare is also a major concern. It can be very costly. Working for a company that has a cost reduced day care center decreases that cost. There are some companies that allow people to telecommute, or work from home, coming to the office only for important meetings. This, of course, eliminates almost all of the childcare and clothing issues for some people. However, these companies are rare.

More companies are experimenting with telecommuting every day because they can't find needed qualified employees. However, few have been able to manage telecommuting successfully. There is a slight increase in companies offering this option every year. But, in the humble opinion of this writer, this option will disappear from corporate America the next time we have a down turn in the job market.

Only by evaluating salary/wages, benefits and cost reductions will you be able to evaluate the real value of a job. All three can be quantified through research. Insurance benefits can be evaluated by calling your insurance agent. A value can be associated to time off by calculating the cost of a day's work and multiplying it by the number of holidays and vacation days. Every benefit has a value.

Next week I will start an in depth look at look at the balance between compensation and the tradeoffs associated with higher compensation.

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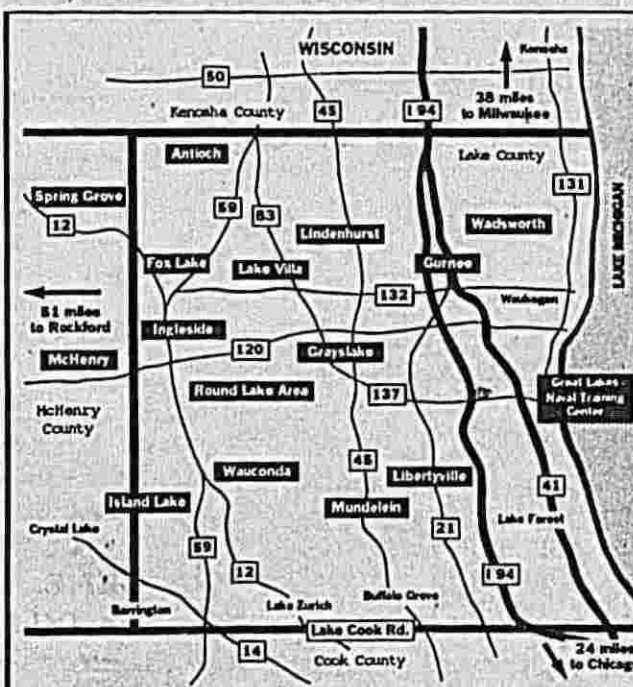
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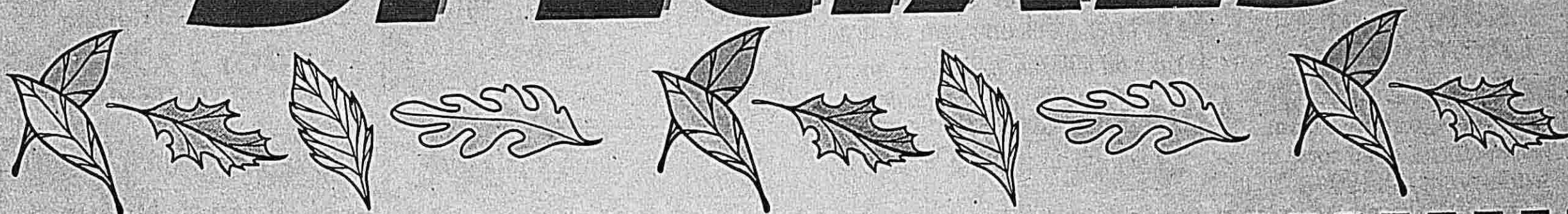
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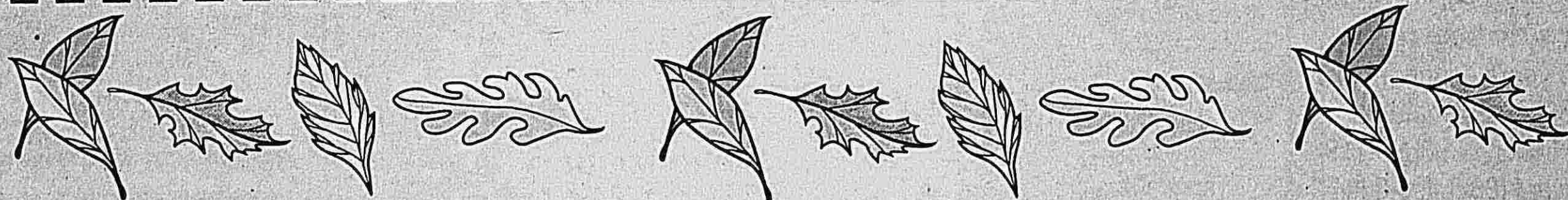
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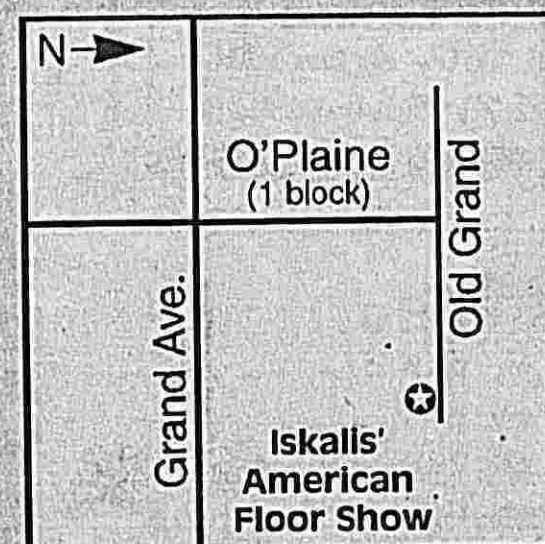
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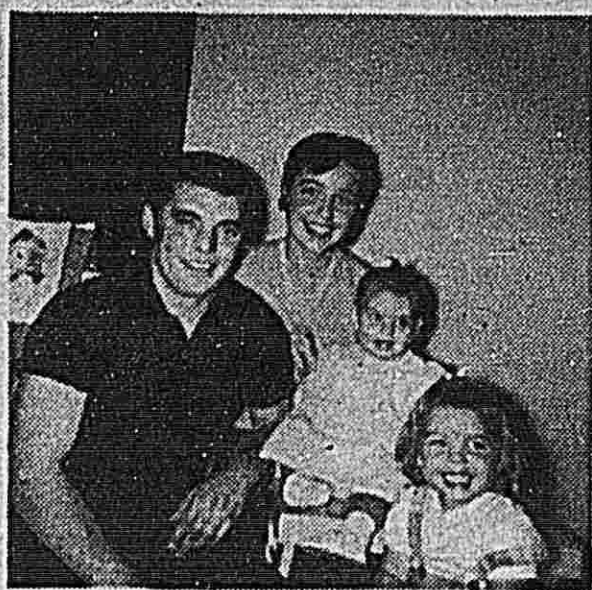


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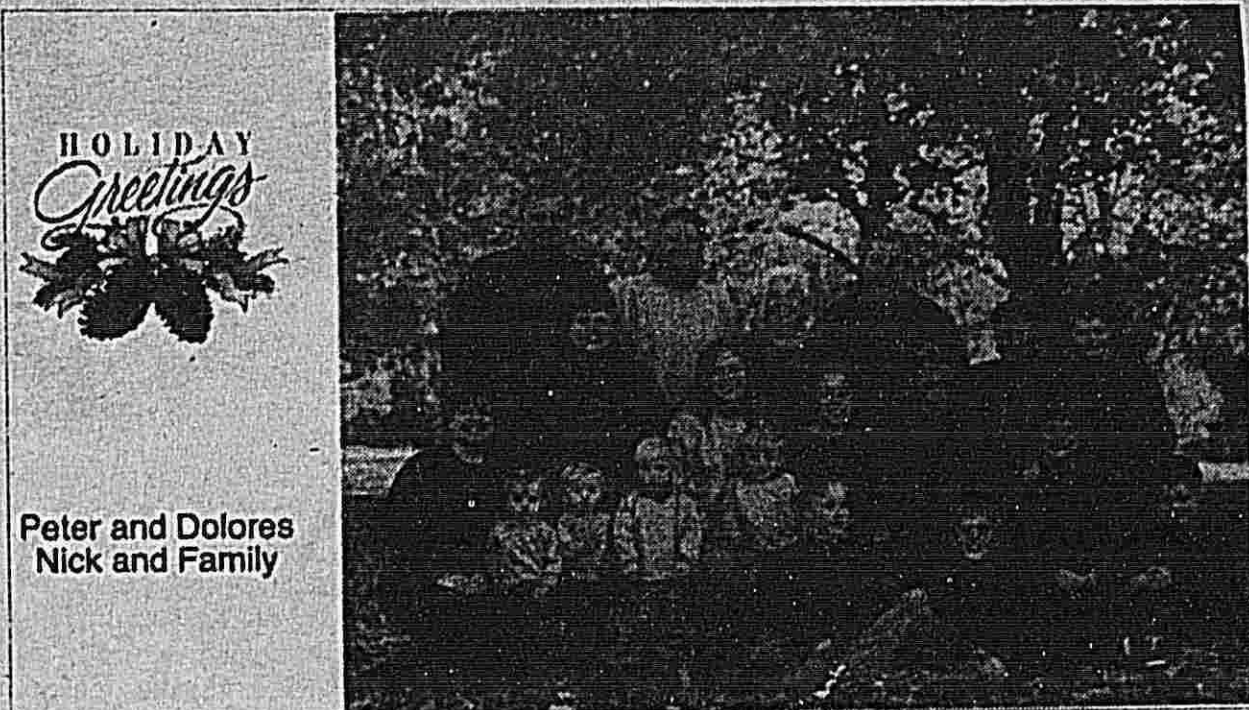
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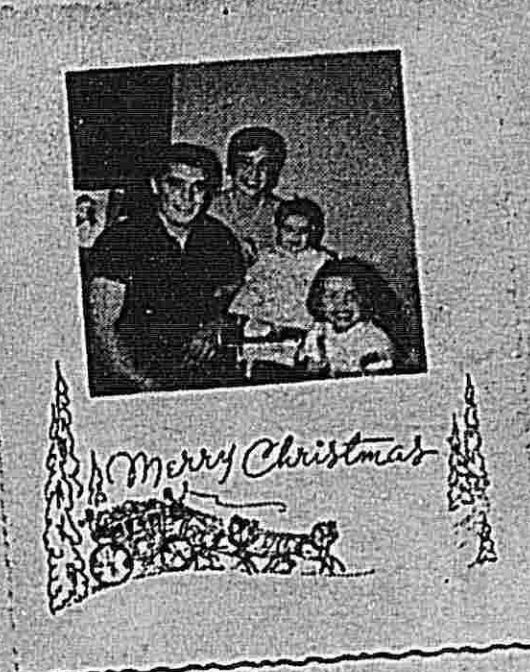
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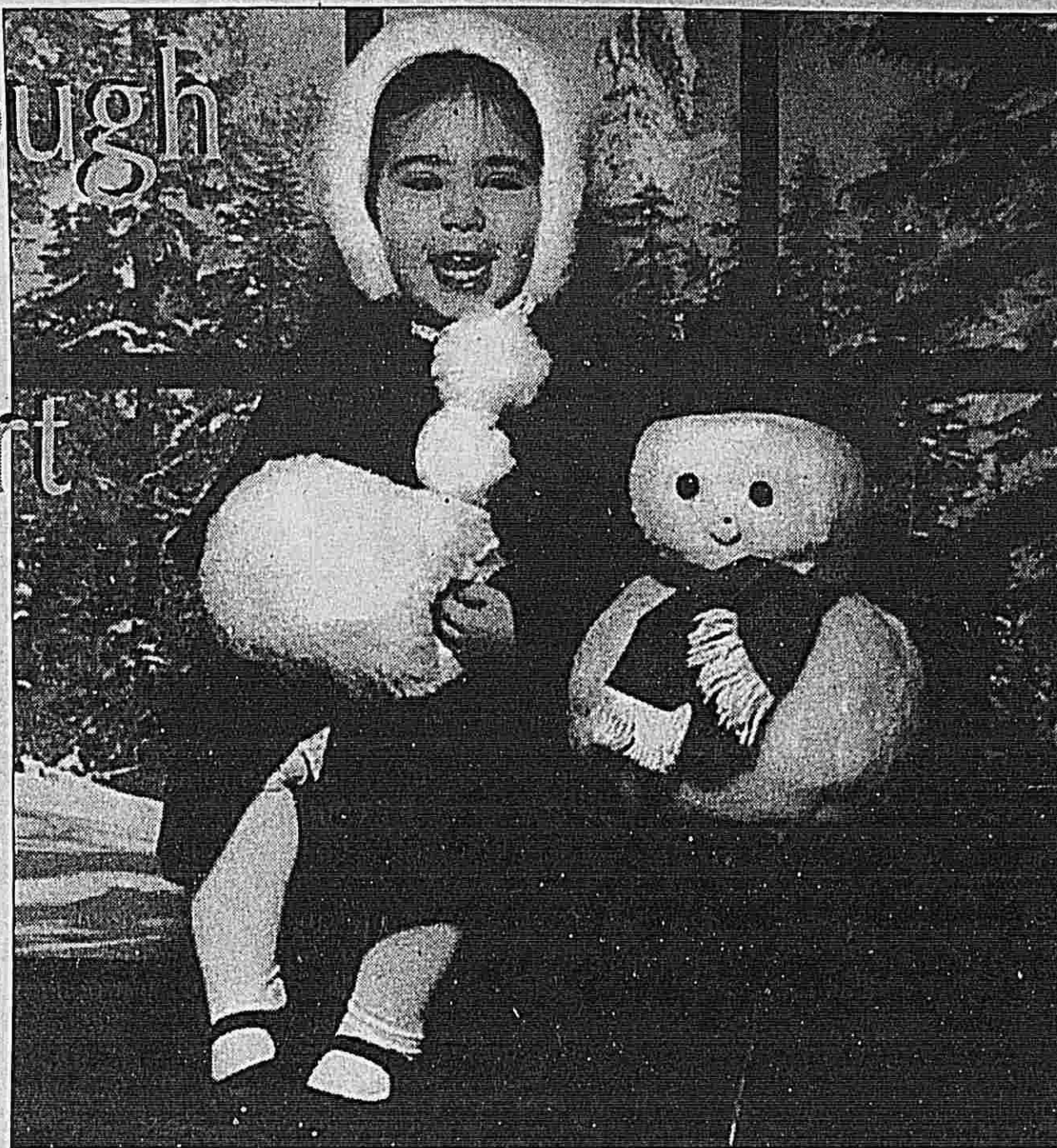
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Dec. 10: Seasonal Songs and Music, Wilmet High School of Wilmet, WI.

Dec. 15: Seasonal Songs; Choir of St. John from Twin Lakes, WI.

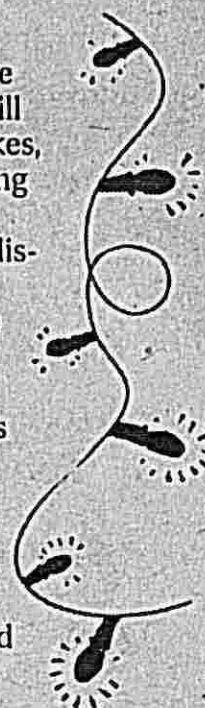
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Dec. 22: Seasonal Music, Lake County Youth Orchestra of Grayslake.

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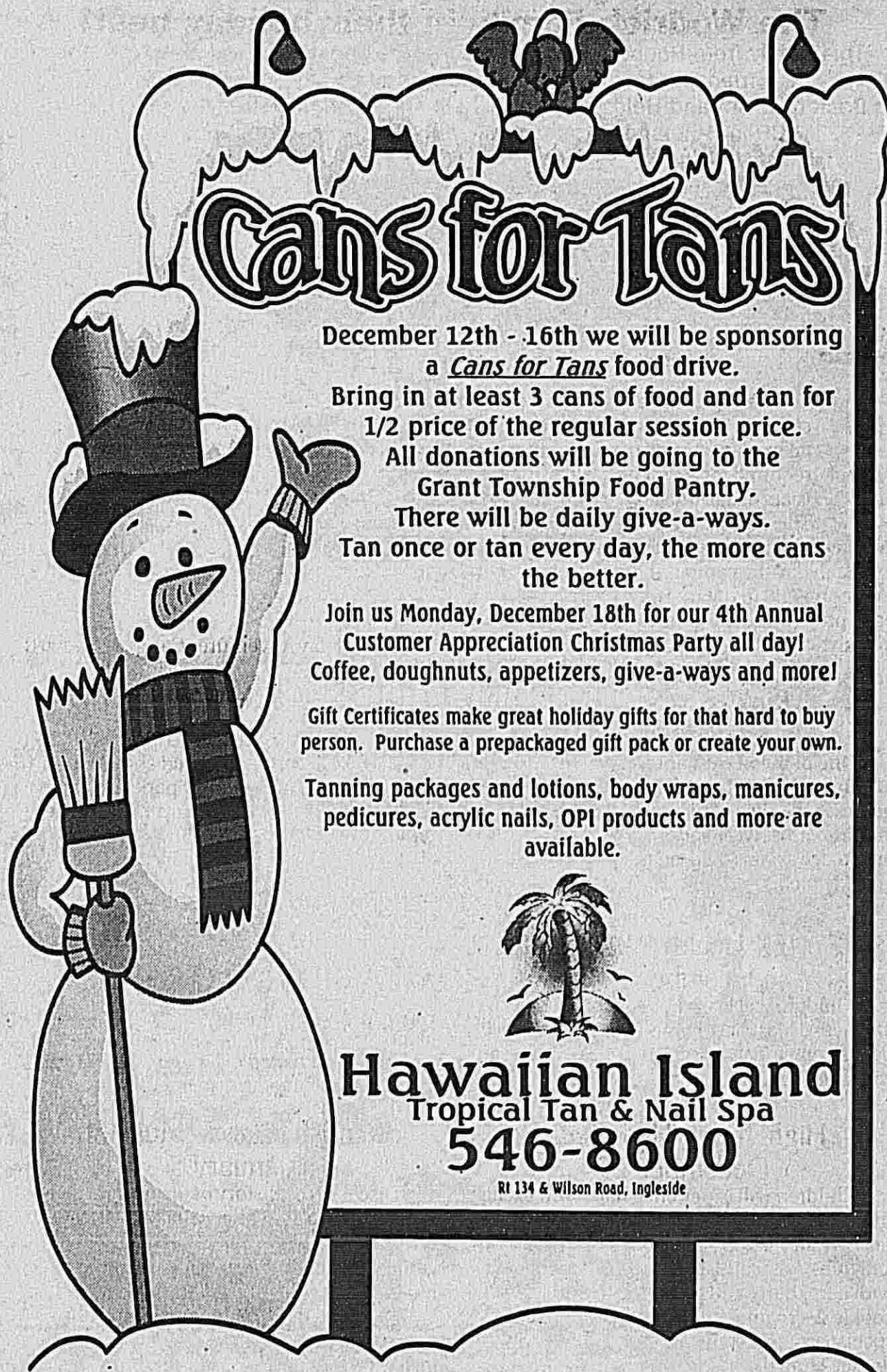
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This family from Round Lake Beach sent this Christmas card picture to their friends a few years ago, and signed them "Guess Who." Back row: Jim and Heidi; front row: Kelli and Kimberly. They are winners of a VCR in Lakeland Newspapers' contest for best Christmas photo.

Holiday Adventures Camp in Waukegan

The Waukegan Park District announced today that the Holiday Adventures Camp for children 5-12 years old is now open for registration. The Holiday Adventures Camp takes place during the December and January school break and advance registration is required for each child. All participants must bring a bag lunch every day. Children five years of age must have completed kindergarten in May of 2000 in order to participate. The cost for the program is \$20 per day per child, \$22 for those who live outside the Waukegan Park District boundaries.

Each day the camp is in operation, parents bring the children to the Belvidere Recreation Center by 7:30 in the morning and pick them up at 6 p.m. All children must be pre-registered for each program by December 22, but don't wait until the last minute because this camp fills up quickly! The following programs are available during the Holiday Adventures Camp 2000-2001:

Rink Side Sports, December 27

One of the newest entertainment centers at Gurnee Mills where the children will play games, eat a slice of pizza, the ice skate. All children must wear socks or they will not be able to ice skate. Children must still bring a snack/lunch.

JFK Health World, December 28

Children will learn about health, fitness and active lifestyles. This is always a favorite destination for all age groups. Please bring a sack lunch.

High Touch/High Tech, December 29

Children will experience hands-on excitement with our visitor from High Touch/High Tech as they involve us in fun and interesting activities. We will also celebrate the Holidays with a fun party and activities, including cookie decorating, music and dancing and a special arts and crafts project. Don't forget the sack lunch.

Water Works, January 3

Children will be delighted as they splash around in this indoor water park. Enjoy the water slides, the water playground and the rapid water channel. A bathing suit and towel are required for this outing. Please pack separate clothes bags and lunches for each sibling.

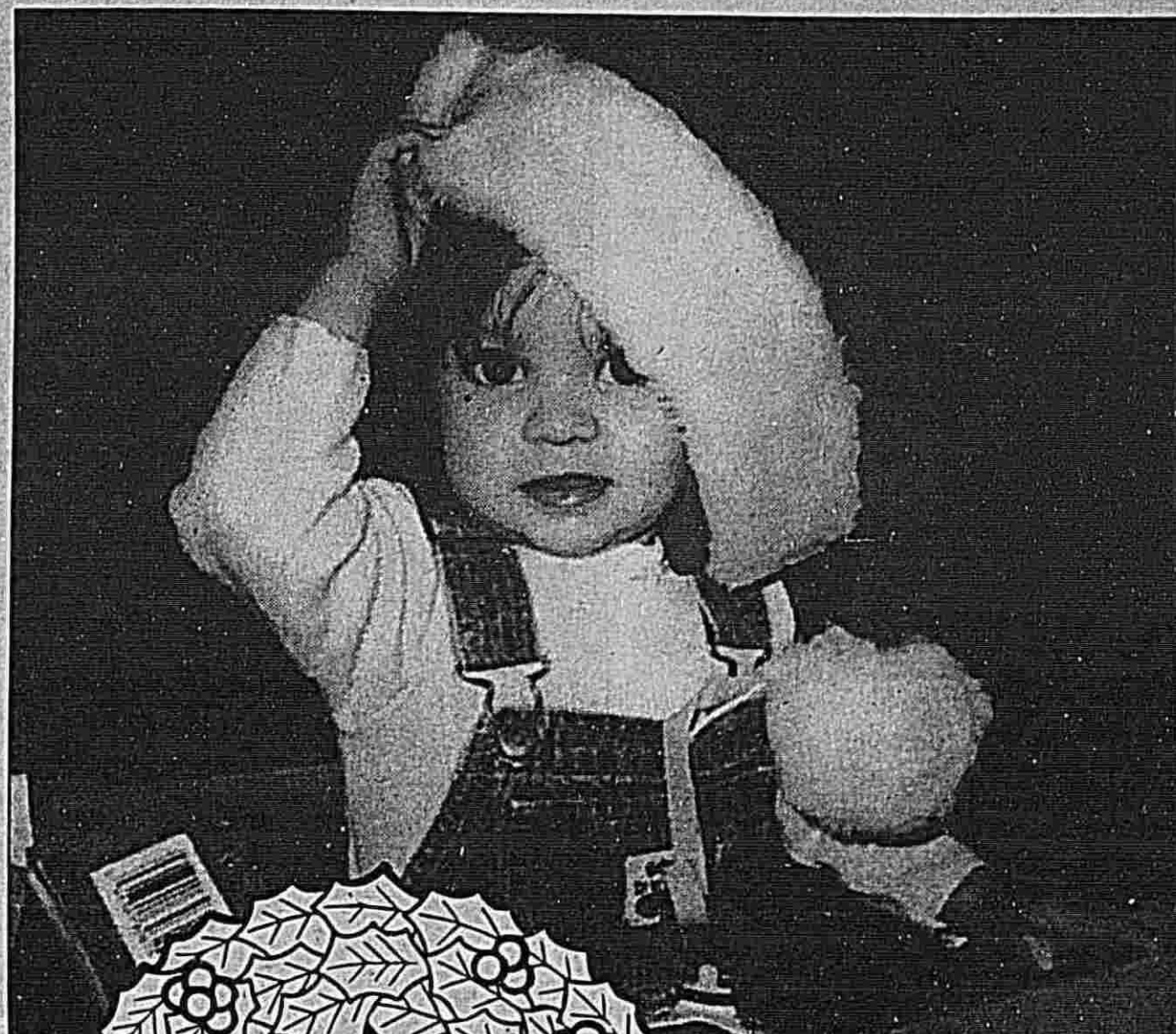
Adler Planetarium, January 4

Experience a day of astronomy and space exploration at the Adler Planetarium. Visit the planets, moons, stars and distant galaxies while you catch up on the latest news from space. Don't forget your lunch!

Kenosha Public Museum, January 5

Discover the history of the general geographical area at the Kenosha Museum. See exhibits on wildlife, learn Native American games and much more. Please bring a sack lunch.

For more information on these or any other activities of the Waukegan Park District, please call 360-4700.

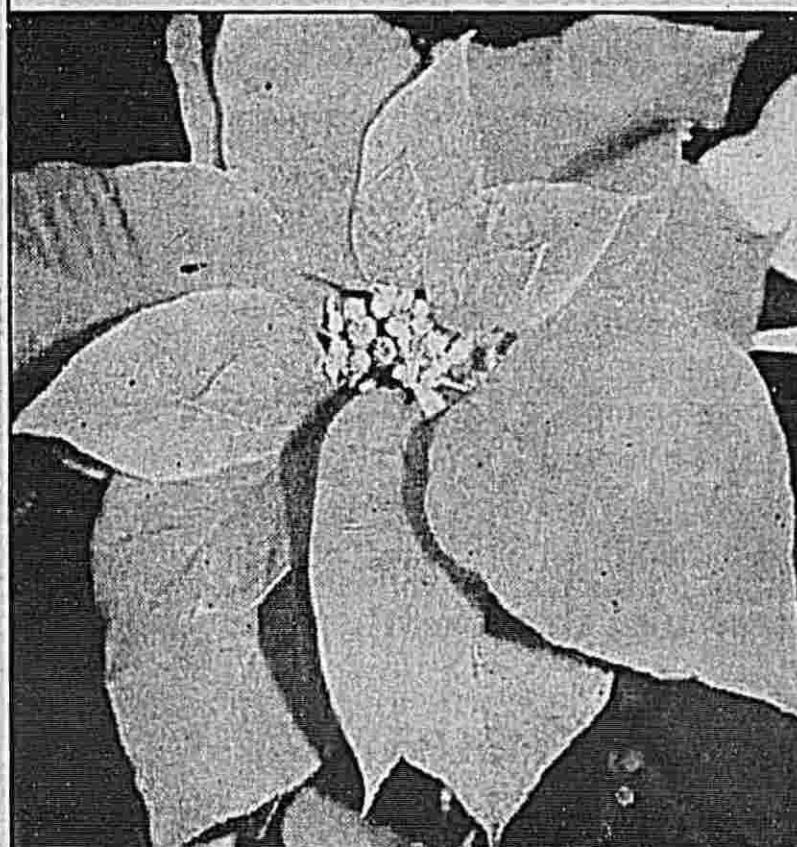


Santa's Helper

Maison Ross of Round Lake wins Second Place for being such a cute Santa's helper. She may need to grow into the cap however. Maison won a year's FREE subscription of Lakeland Newspapers for her family to enjoy.

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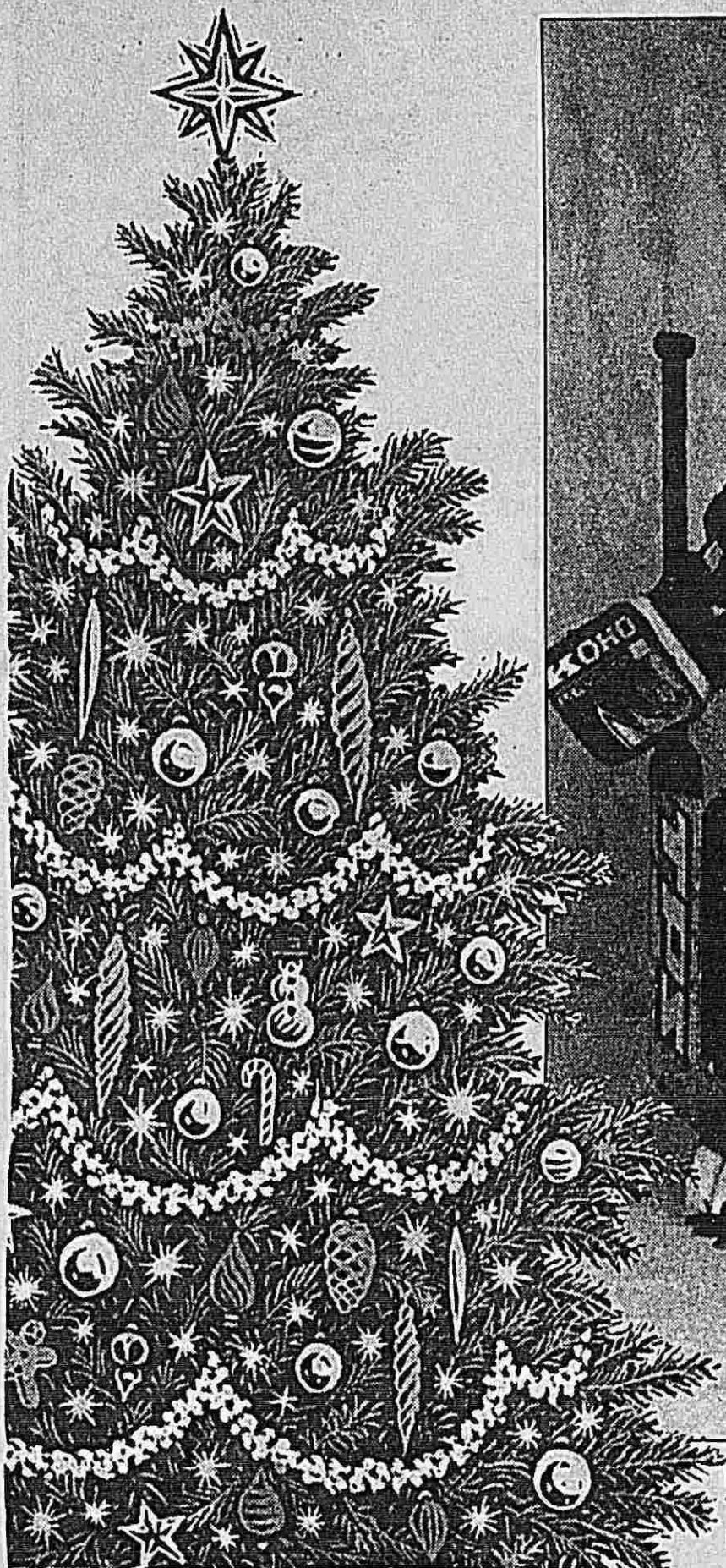
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Left to right: Mason Hoy, Samantha Hoy, Chip Hoy and Daniel Hoy. The boys play ice hockey for Lake County Atoms. Samantha is 2000 Miss Northern Illinois Supreme Star. They live in Ingleside.

All Aboard!

The Station arrives for the holidays at the Museum of Science and Industry

Trains are an exciting addition to the holiday season. No tree ever seems complete without a train chugging beneath its bottom boughs! This year, the Museum of Science and Industry is proud to feature *The Station*, an elaborate model railroad exhibit, as part of the 59 annual *Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light* celebration.

Measuring approximately 700 square feet, *The Station* features more than 25 trains of three different gauges running simultaneously through intricately created landscapes. The exhibit is housed in a replica of a Victorian train station complete with a 27-foot tall clock tower.

The Station will transport Museum guests on a whimsical journey through time. Beginning the journey in the spring of 1940, trains and trolley cars bustle past with passengers to and from the rail station, set before a backdrop of the famous New York City skyline. Traveling into summer, guests will not be able to pass by a parade in the river city of Genoa without stopping to look as it nears a theater featuring *Citizen Kane*. The journey continues into the Catskill Mountains with logging trains, fly fishermen and ambitious mountain hikers. As the leaves start to change color, a traveling carnival complete with moving rides has attracted kids of all ages with food, games, and performances. As the temperature dips, the landscape is now blanketed with snow! Here comes the North Pole Express, filled with special deliveries, while nearby, kids and their pet dogs enjoy ice skating on a frozen pond.

Featuring a computerized day-to-night lighting cycle, guests can enjoy *The Station* by the light of day or by the illuminated windows and skylines at night. Each layer of the exhibit is complete with animation's, featuring more than 1000 people, animals and picturesque scenes. Guests could spend hours marveling at the incredible detail that makes *The Station* a spectacular addition to everyone's holiday planes.

Spend your holidays with the Museum of Science and Industry! Located at 57 Street and Lake Shore Drive, the Museum is open everyday of the year except December 25. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Christmas Around the World, Holidays of Light and *The Station* is included with general admission pricing, 47 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$3.50 for children ages 3-11. Every Thursday is free day. To plan your visit to the Museum of Science and Industry, please call 9773/684-1414 or visit our web site at www.msichicago.org.

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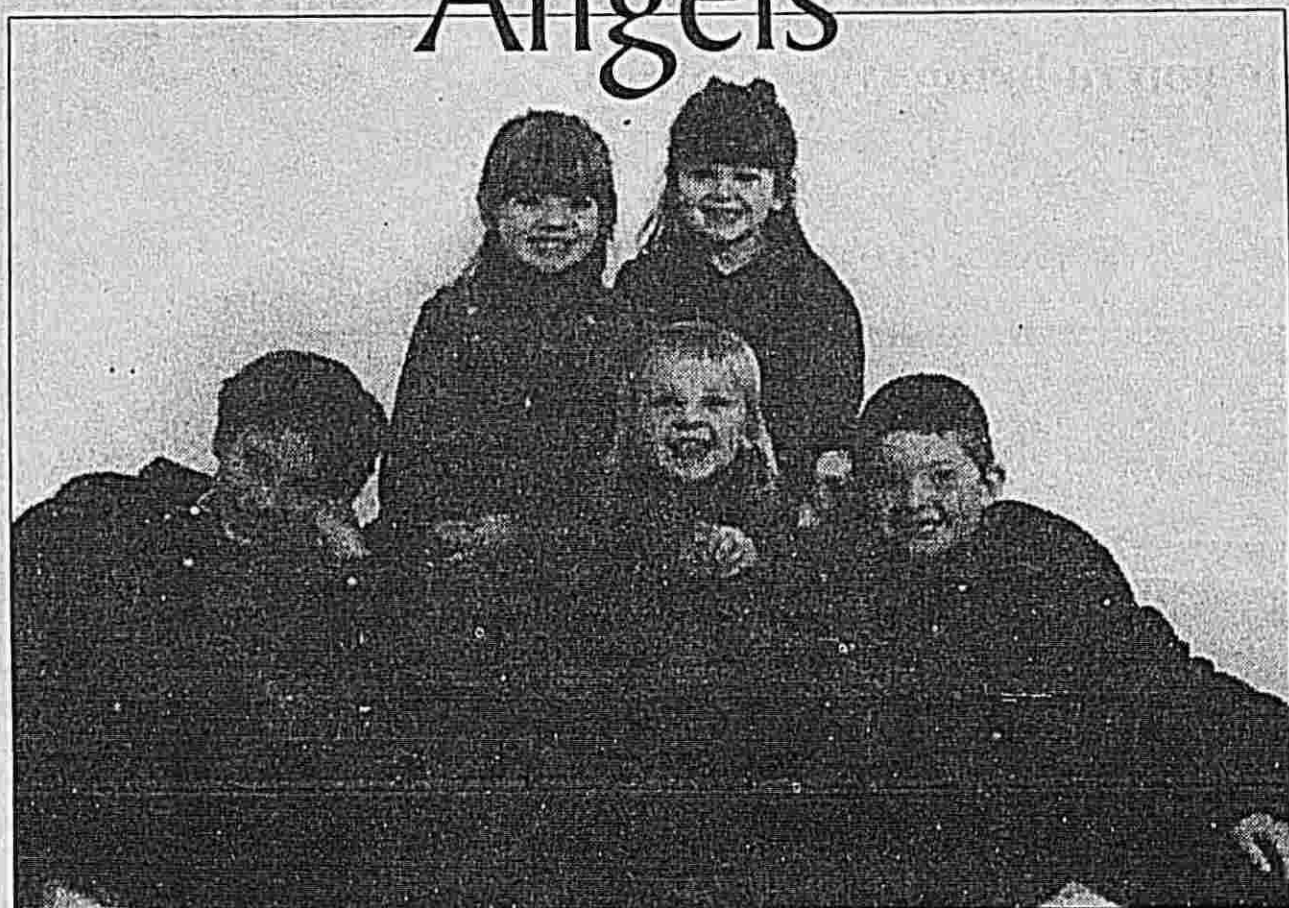
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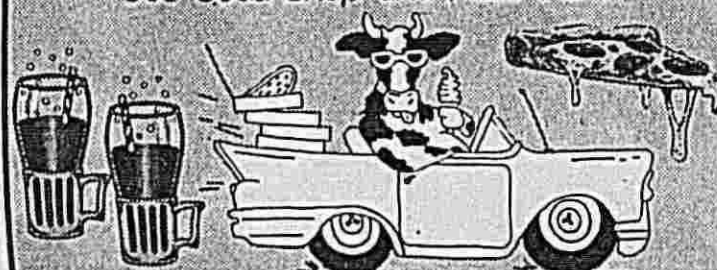
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3 slices day old bread

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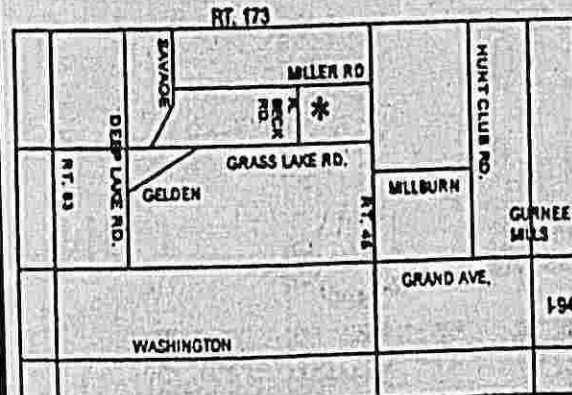
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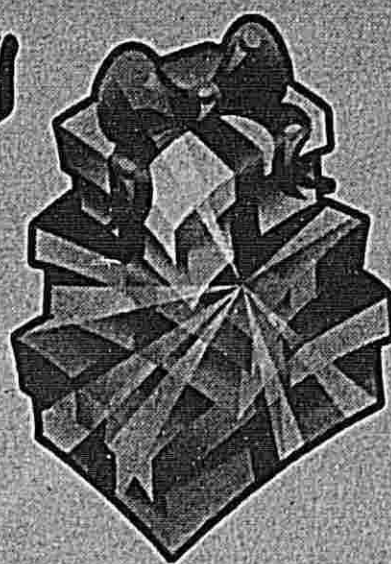


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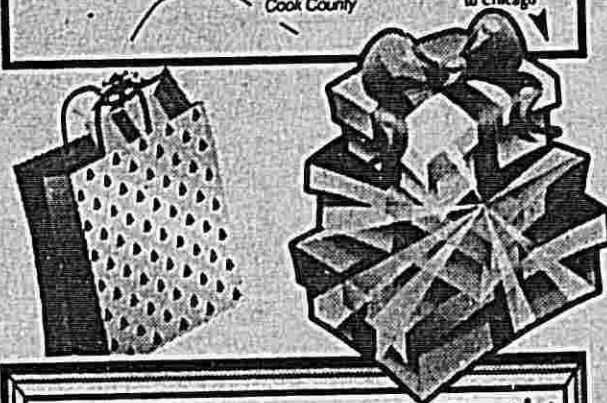
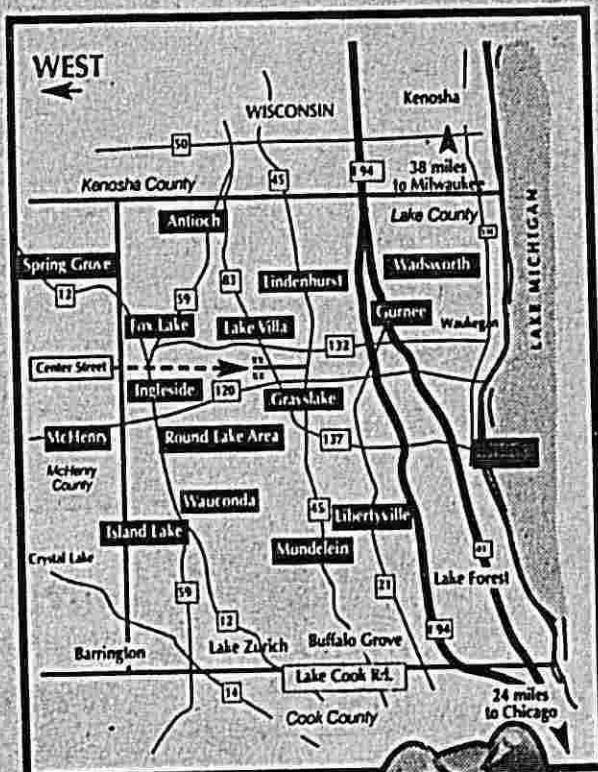


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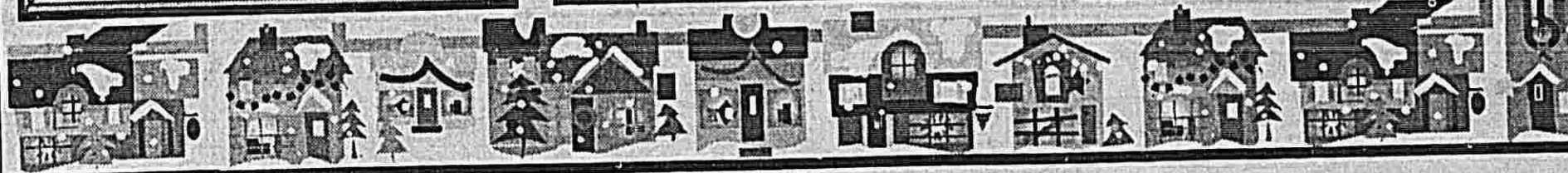
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Leatrice Russell Green
Libertyville

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Dissolve and boil the candies in the water. Add gelatin and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly and pour into 9" x 13" pan.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes with Apples

RoseMarie Garraughty
Grayslake

- 3 large sweet potatoes
- 3 Granny Smith apples
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tbs. grated orange rind
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, cut up

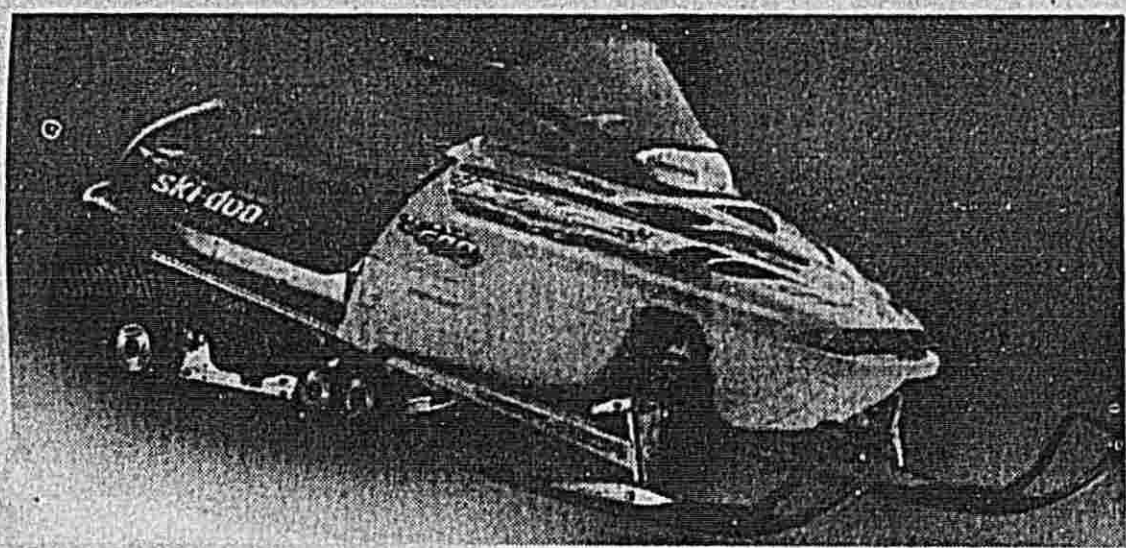
Cook sweet potatoes in boiling water to cover 45 minutes; drain and cool slightly. Peel and cut into 1/4" thick slices. Peel, core and thinly slice apples into rings.

Combine brown sugar and next 3 ingredients.

Arrange half of potato slices and half of apple slices in a lightly greased 9"x 13" baking dish. Sprinkle with half of brown sugar mixture, and dot evenly with half of the butter.

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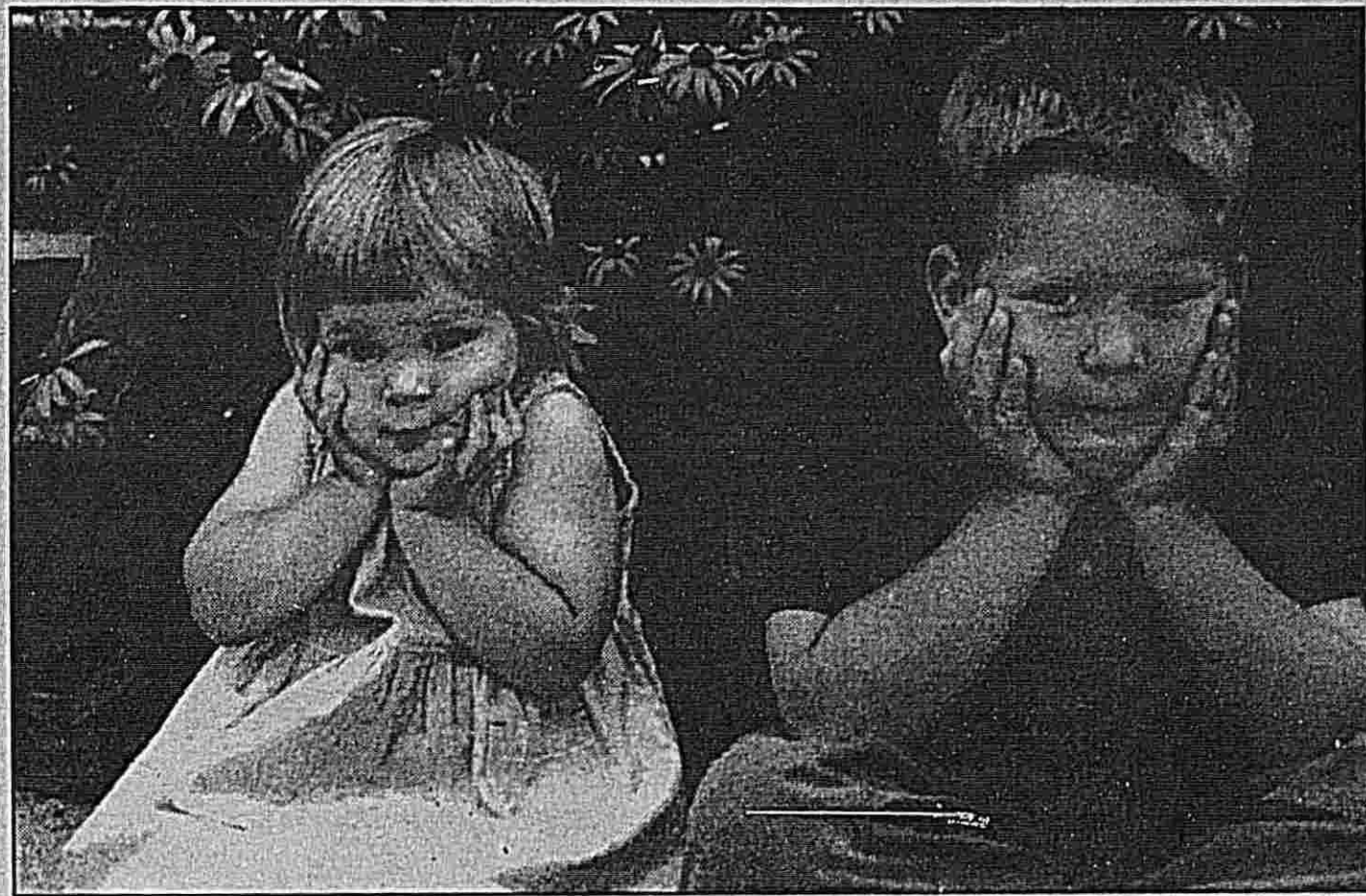
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Submitted by Stacy Mustari, Vernon Hills



Sonja (age 2) and Jack (age 6). Submitted by parents Don & Jody Nelson, Grayslake.

Mushroom Stroganoff Soup

Jill Niedzwiecki
Round Lake

Yield: 4 quarts
Cooking time: 45 minutes

6 cups water
6 cups (3 med.) diced russet potatoes, unpeeled
1 1/2 cups diced yellow onion (reserve 1/2 cup)
1 beef bouillon cube
4 tbs. butter
6 cups (1 lb.) sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 tbs. Spike or season salt to taste
1 tbs. basil
1 tbs. parsley flakes
1 tbs. granulated garlic
2 tsp. celery seed
8 oz. cream cheese
4 oz. shredded sharp cheddar
2 cups sour cream
1 oz. crumbled blue cheese (optional)
1 cup milk
1 cup green peas
8 oz. egg noodles, cooked until just tender, rinsed and drained

In a 5-6 quart pot, combine water, potatoes, 1 cup onions and bouillon cube. Bring to a boil. Cook uncovered over medium heat about 20 minutes or until potatoes begin to dissolve. Stir occasionally.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, saute the reserved onions with the mushrooms in butter until the onions are tender and the mushrooms reduce in size. Add soy sauce, Spike, basil, parsley, garlic and celery seed to the mushroom mixture and saute for another 2 minutes. Add this mixture to potatoes and water.

In a blender, blend cheeses, sour cream and milk until smooth; add to the soup pot. Add peas and noodles and heat gently, stirring often until the peas are tender and everything is hot. Do not boil.

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- Sony PlayStation2
- Harry Potter Trivia Game
- Robotic animals—Tekno Poo-oh the Interactive Dog, Meow-Chi and MGA's Me and My Shadow
- Let's Pretend Elmo Silver Game Boy
- Nintendo's Gold and Silver Game Boy
- Amazing Babies cartridges
- Lego's Championship Challenge

Apparel & Shoes

- Any clothing in velvet, cashmere, suede and chenille
- Wraps
- Embroidery and beading
- Animal prints (python, tiger, zebra, leopard, ostrich, crocodile)
- Sweater sets
- Leather
- Scarves
- Regis tonal dress shirts and ties

Jewelry & Accessories

- White metals (platinum, white gold and silver)
- Watches
- Watches with pastel or neon-colored bands (ex. Casio's Baby-G; Nine West Tech)
- Bracelet and bangle watches
- Nature-inspired jewelry, pins and hair accessories (ex. butterflies, ladybugs, dragonflies)
- Bead bracelets
- Charm bracelets
- Illusion/Invisible (wire or microcord) necklaces with beads, glass, wood, or silver in earth tones, purples and blues.

Home Furnishings

- Throws and pillows in merino wool
- Accessories in velvet, chenille, and animal print fabrics
- Sterling silver home accessories (ex. trays, home-entertaining housewares)
- Indoor grills (ex., George Foreman, Philips, Hamilton)
- Microwave ovens in clear plastic
- Home Accessories in translucent plastic with color (ex., carafe, storage boxes)

Books

- Mystery/Suspense books (ex. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger)
- Bestsellers (ex. Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling; "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom)
- Self-improvement/Inspirational books/Advice books (ex. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" and "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson)
- Oprah's pick: "Drowning Ruth" by Christina Schwarz

What's hot on the lists this year

Software/Electronics

- Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) with wireless Internet access (ex. PalmPilot, Compaq iPaq)
- Web appliances (ex. MailStation WebTVplus)
- Mega-pixel Digital Cameras
- Cellular Phones with Internet access and/or email capability
- Sony PlayStation 2
- DVD Players
- Computer cases (ex. iMac)
- Personal TV server/recorder

Misc. Gift Items

- Candle gardens
- Tabletop fountains and waterfalls
- Aromatherapy oils and scents
- Gift certificates
- Bath spa

Movie/Television/Comic book-inspired Toys and Games

- Pokemon (Think Chip Battle Stadium, Pikachu Radio Controlled Car)
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• **Why are there heart-shaped baskets on a Swedish tree?**
During the holidays the baskets are filled with candy.

• **What prompted Austrian Father Joseph Mohr and a church organist Franz Gruber to write the song "Silent Night"?**

The song was written for Midnight Mass because mice had eaten through the bellows of the organ and it could not be used during mass. Father Mohr and Gruber performed "Silent Night" acoustically.

• **What do Belgians serve to commemorate Epiphany?**

Belgian's serve a moist cake that has a bean placed inside one piece. The person who finds the bean is crowned king/queen for the day in honor of the Magi present at Christ's birth.

• **How did Boxing Day, a Canadian holiday, receive its name?**

Boxing Day, the day after Christmas, gets its name from the old custom of giving. Employers would give their servants Christmas boxes made of earthenware. Inside the box, money was hidden and the servants would retrieve the money by smashing the box to tiny bits.

• **What legend guides Belarusians in decorating their tree?**

Trees are decorated in accordance to the Belarusian legend of a fairy that appeared to a family when they were searching for their perfect tree. The fairy held a tree decorated in all the colors of the rainbow. Families now decorate their trees with geometric shapes made out of straw.

• **Why is a pickle ornament placed on the German tree?**

The pickle is the last ornament placed on the tree. When the tree is presented to the children, they scurry to find the pickle. The child that finds the pickle receives a special gift left by Saint Nicholas.

• **What are Scottish "crackers"?**

Christmas "crackers" are small paper novelties that make a loud noise when the ends are pulled. They usually contain gifts, including a paper crown.

• **What do Muslims do when observing Ramadan?**

They fast. According to the Muslim religion, in the ninth month, when the full moon appears, a fast begins. During the next month, Muslims will refrain from food, drink and tobacco from sunrise to sunset. They will spend much of this time in mosques praying.

• **What is the focal point of the Italian Christmas season?**

The nativity scene or creche.

• **Why are firecrackers thrown at the Golden Dragon during the Feast of Lanterns, a Chinese celebration?**

According to legend, the Golden Dragon has been asleep for a year. He will remain awake only during the Feast of Lanterns parade and will then go back into hibernation when it ends. To prevent the dragon from going to sleep during the parade, people throw firecrackers in its path to keep it awake.

• **What is the African-American cultural holiday, Kwanzaa, based on?**

In Swahili, Kwanzaa means "first fruits of the harvest" based on seven important principles. The family lights one candle on the kinara (a seven-tiered candelabra) each night for one of the seven principles. The principles are: umoja (unity), kujichagulia (self-determination), ujima (collective work and responsibility), ujamaa (cooperative economics), nia (purpose), kuumba (creativity) and imani (faith).

• **What other holiday do Swedes traditionally celebrate?**

St. Lucia Day on December 13. Originally, on the shortest day of the year, St. Lucia, whose name in Latin (lux) means light, became the symbol of new hope.

Christmas Crescent Cookies

Nancy Bluder
Antioch

2 sticks butter
5 tbs. sugar
1 tbs. water
2 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups (8 oz. bag) chopped pecans or walnuts

Cream butter and sugar in mixing bowl. Blend in water and vanilla. In separate bowl, sift flour & salt together. Stir into sugar mixture. Add nuts and mix thoroughly. Using portions of about the size of a small walnut, roll dough into a crescent shape. Bake at 325° for about 25 minutes. While the cookies are still warm, roll them in powdered sugar.

Cinnamon Swirl Cake

Theda Vorhes
Wildwood

1 cup sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup nuts
1 box yellow cake mix
1 box instant coconut cream pudding
1 cup oil
4 eggs
8 oz. (1 cup) sour cream
1 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9" x 13" pan. Mix together sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Set aside. Beat remaining ingredients at medium speed until creamy. Pour 1/2 of batter into pan. Sprinkle with sugar mixture. Pour remaining batter over the top. With a knife, swirl gently through the batter, being sure there is batter spread on top of sugar mixture before baking. Bake 35-45 minutes.

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Following is a list of organizations, both local and national, that accept donations of money and goods or that require volunteers to accomplish their goals. The groups vary in purpose and in their levels of need. Contact information is provided so that readers can call or write for more information.

Helping those in need is a wonderful way for your family or business to come together and give back to the community. "Need knows no season," so please consider using this list throughout the coming year and sharing it with others. Various organizations will be featured throughout the holiday season, so keep reading.

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Web: www.habitatlake.org

Part of Habitat for Humanity International, this organization seeks to eliminate poverty housing everywhere. Using donated labor and materials, Habitat constructs affordable housing for low-income families. The group is always seeking donations of materials, funds and volunteer labor to build houses. For more information, call the number above or visit the web site.

A recent wish list identifies some current needs: A scanner, cordless drills, paint supplies, small hand tools, heavy duty extension cords, warehouse space, a laptop computer and more.

There is also a resale store open to the public, The Habitat ReStore, located at 3601 N Skokie Highway (Rte. 41) in North Chicago. The store sells construction materials, paint and other remodeling goods for the home. Proceeds benefit Habitat projects. The store's winter hours are as follows: Tues. & Thurs. 2-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-12 noon., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and closed on holidays. Dropoffs are

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A donation to Habitat for Humanity can be made in the name of someone you love and a card will be sent to them in recognition.

A current volunteer posting offers the following positions: Office assistant, telephone volunteer, warehouse coordinator, data entry, drivers and loaders, general construction workers and many more.

Skilled construction workers are needed all the time. Consider donating your time to this worthwhile organization. Call about volunteer opportunities.

Special Olympics Illinois

610 E. Willow St., Normal, IL 61761-2682

Phone: (309) 888-2551

Fax: (309) 888-2570

N. Suburban Area: (847) 392-2842

Contact: Karen Milligan

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization providing year-round training and competition in 18 sports for athletes with mental retardation or closely related developmental disabilities. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support.

Special Olympics Illinois is entirely dependent upon the financial and volunteer support of businesses and individuals and receives no federal or state grants, nor is it a United Way agency.

Donations are always welcome as are volunteers at the various events and competitions. For more information on how you can help, call the numbers provided above.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Phone: 1-900-CALL-RMHC

Web: www.rmhc.com/

Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit organization, provides com-

fort and care to children and families through its network of local charities currently serving 32 countries. The charity makes grants to not-for-profit organizations, primarily for programs that provide direct services aimed at improving the health and wellness of children, and provides support to Ronald McDonald Houses.

Ronald McDonald Houses provide a "home-away-from-home" for the families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.

25 years after its inception, there are now 206 Ronald McDonald Houses in 19 countries. Each House relies on the people and businesses in its own community to provide additional funds, goods and services necessary for operations.

There are several ways to make a donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities: The simplest way to give is to make a gift with check or credit card. Mail your gift to:

Ronald McDonald House Charities

One Kroc Drive

Oak Brook, IL 60523

Currently, Ronald McDonald Houses in 24 states participate in a Pop Tab Collection Program. Millions of pop tabs have been recycled, raising several hundred thousand dollars for individual Ronald McDonald Houses. Call for more information on this program.

An easy way to make a difference is to phone 1-900-CALL-RMHC. There, you'll learn more about the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The recording will prompt you to end the phone call after the information portion, or you can stay on the line and make a \$15 donation that will appear on your phone bill.

More than 25,000 volunteers provide the backbone of the program, helping with all aspects of House operations, including fundraising, program development, event planning and services to families. In the last year, volunteers contributed nearly one million hours of time in support of the Houses.

Several organizations have dedicated their volunteer efforts to aid Ronald McDonald House Charities, including Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the Junior League, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs and local senior groups.

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact your local Chapter of Ronald McDonald House Charities at:

RMHC of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana

Attn. Sandy Zalewski

Margie Korshak Associates

875 N Michigan Ave. Suite 2750, Chicago, IL 60611

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

528 South 5th Street, Suite 211, Springfield, IL 62701

Phone: (217) 522-1129

Fax: (217) 522-0655

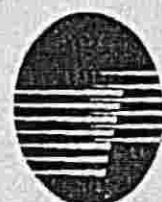


Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is a statewide organization focused exclusively on the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Since its founding in 1990, the organization has worked in furthering this mission through public awareness campaigns, parent education and support programs, professional training and technical assistance, and community-level coalition building.

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois has developed and promoted initiatives that contribute to strong, healthy families, provide children with a safe and nurturing

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The organizations can also be supported with a variety of in-kind donations. Please call Cathy Huffman at (217) 522-1129 for a copy of the current wish list.

Honor someone special and support the work of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. Send an honor or memorial gift with a secure on-line donation on allcharities.com.

Sign up for the "Monthly Giving Program." This monthly donation program provides you with the convenience of regularly supporting the group.

Participate in Workplace Campaigns. To participate, your employer must be a part of a campaign such as a United Way or Combined Federated Campaign.

Have a community fund raising event. Hold a luncheon, community event, or coin drive to help prevent child abuse.

Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County

290 Oakwood Rd., Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Phone: (847) 816-4866

Fax: (847) 816-4876

The mission of Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County is to provide recreation programs and services to individuals with special needs or disabilities and their families, who reside within the boundaries of member agency communities.

Volunteers are always welcome. There are various ways to help. Assist individuals with disabilities in learning a skill or be an active member in a program. Teach a skill or class to a small group of individuals with disabilities. Volunteers can develop a class around their own skills. Jobs vary by activity.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois

640 N. LaSalle St., Suite 280, Chicago, IL 60610

Phone: (312) 943-8956

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The Make-A-Wish Foundation exists to fulfill the dreams and wishes of seriously ill children and to make life a little brighter for many families. The group provides hope, strength and joy during a very difficult time in a child's life. Families often remark that the wish experience empowers their children and becomes a sort of emotional treatment for the child's illness. The most common illnesses are leukemia, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, genetic disorders and AIDS.

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Make-A-Wish of America has fulfilled 80,000 wishes worldwide since its inception in 1980. The local, northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled 3,000 of those wishes to children in the 24 northern-most counties of Illinois.

Monetary donations and volunteers are always welcome. Also sought after is the donation of frequent flyer miles for air travel. These miles help fund the travel of children and families. The McDonald's corporation and its employees recently donated more than 2 million miles to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois.

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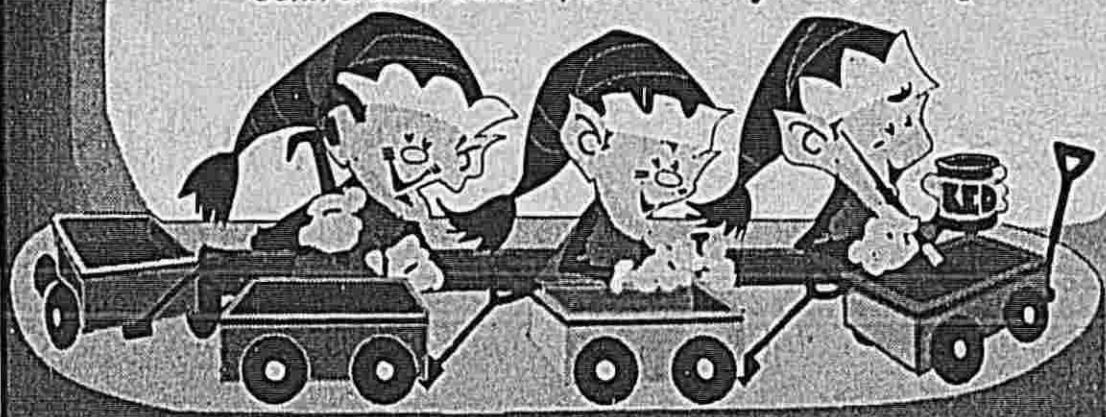
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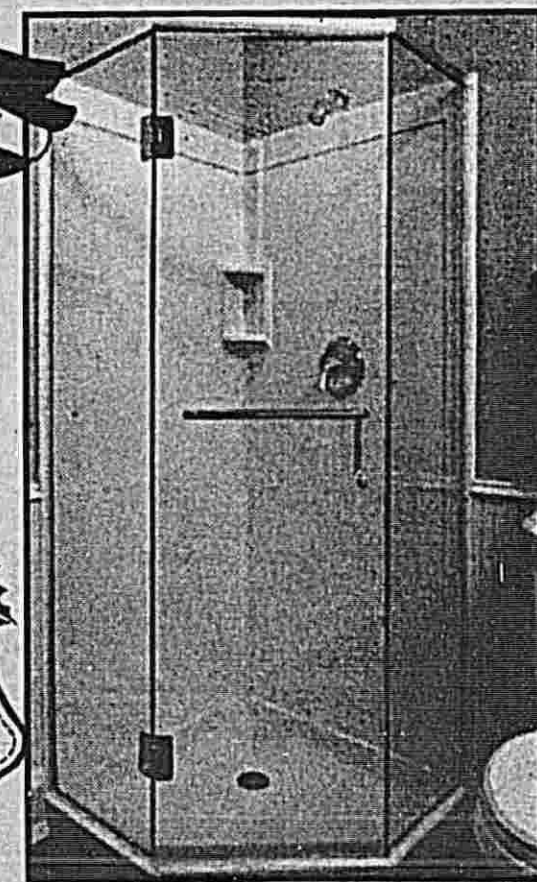
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Round Lake Beach resident Irene Lochen, a volunteer at the Tri-County Thrift Shop in Grayslake, sorts clothing to be sold. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

The holiday season is wonderful for many reasons. It enhances good will towards others, renews faith, adds joy, sparks our eyes with colorful lights and decorations, and permeates the air with the aroma of freshly cut pine, cinnamon and nutmeg, peppermint, and the Yule log burning.

The good tidings and the thrill of the season can cause many of us to become generous beyond our means, and New Year's resolutions vowing fiscal responsibility follow. While lifestyle changes may be necessary to get the checkbook in balance, living within a budget doesn't mean that one has to be deprived of either material needs or luxury.

Bountiful treasure awaits those who have more time than money to unearth the goodies at Lake County's many resale and thrift shops. Anything and everything can be bought on the secondhand market from practical items like children's blue jeans—outgrown long before they're worn out—to frilly party dresses and furs.

Some stores like the Kiddie Korner in Libertyville, and Once Upon a Child with locations in Round Lake, Mundelein and McHenry focus primarily on infants, children and maternity keeping the racks and shelves stocked with appropriate clothing, car seats, monitors, toys and youth furniture. Ester Damore, whose mother owns Kiddie Korner, said, "People often don't realize that we are a resale shop until they see the prices on the tags. We buy by appointment, and are very selective about what we take."

She said that they screen people over the phone first before setting up an appointment. Items are brought in seasonally. "There's usually a little wait for people who want to bring things into us," said Damore. "We don't bulk price things, and they get their money right away, so people are usually happy with us and come back when they have items to pass on."

Damore notes that the shop does mix in a few new items for customer convenience.

Kim Barrett, owner of Once Upon a Child, also said her three shops mix in a few new items, and also buys items directly as opposed to taking consignments. "Because we are so selective, there are certain items that we don't get many of, but we want to have all types of furniture, clothing and equipment available."

Barrett adds that her store tries to be customer friendly. "Our three stores are only about 20 minutes away from each other," she said. "We're happy to call our other stores if we know someone is looking for something in particular."

The Upscale Resale shop in Libertyville has men's, women's and children's clothing, coats and accessories of higher end name brands and designer labels. The condition of accepted merchandise is near perfect. An Armani suit is on the rack that would retail for \$850 new for about one-third of that cost.

Natalie Gale, owner of Upscale Resale, said, "All items must be laundered or dry cleaned, and on hangers. We don't take items with stains or tears." Designer names found in the shop include Donna Karan, Jones New York, Doc Martens and Coach. Additionally, there is a whole rack of designer maternity clothes for women looking for an option to the wide ruffle collar at a reasonable price.

Items are rotated every 60 days. There are two mark down

By Julie Murphy • Staff Reporter



Melinda Tomlison of Wildwood shops for winter clothing at the Tri-County Thrift Shop in Grayslake. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

periods within the 60 days. One item that made through both markdowns, but that will surely find a new home is a small size Dooney & Bourke purse reduced to \$20.

From My Sister's Closet in Antioch has a general theme, but has one long wall that is filled with party dresses appropriate for fancy Christmas and New Year's Eve parties (or homecoming and prom). Once the perfect party dress is picked, this shop will complete your outfit with more than 40 furs and leather coats to keep out the winter's chill.

As with Upscale Resale, this shop also has designer clothes and handbags. Additionally, it has everything imaginable from vintage clothing and hats, sterling jewelry, and some new, hand-made hats that have almost a cult following at the store.

"There are so many cool things that come in to the shop, and they all have a story behind them," said owner Liz Keller. "Even things that we don't necessarily think are special, someone else will come in and go wild over it."

Trader Jon's in Round Lake Beach primarily has electronics such as televisions and VCRs, and musical instruments. The storeowner, Jon Chapman, stresses that his shop is not a

pawnshop, but a straight resale shop. Nothing is accepted that is not in good working order.

Nearly all of the area's resale and thrift shops have a charitable aspect to them. The Treasure Hunt Gift and Resale Shop in Mundelein is set up solely to aid those in need. Partners Bev Anderson and Elaine Neville own the shop. The shop sells items, the proceeds of which are used to pay the rent and upkeep. Items are available for families in need of assistance.

Anderson said, "If we have it, we'll donate it to a family in need. We're not allowed to give cash to the families, but we can certainly give them clothing and household items."

The shop has a little of everything from "screw drivers to hairclips, plus clothes furniture, dishes and books." All items are obtained through donation.

"We will pick up local donations," said Anderson. "Right now we have a beautiful organ that we would like to donate to a church or a nursing home. There's not a scratch on it; I just can't seem to find an organization that could use it. We'd really like to see it get a good home."

The Tri-County Thrift Shop in Grayslake is operated by Tri-County Pregnancy and Parenting Services, and benefits the pregnancy center. Manager Sarah Vanderlip said, "The pregnancy center has a lot of baby goods there that they give out. They also give credit vouchers to those who need them, so they can come in here and pick out things that will help them."

All items in this shop are also donated. "Donations are tax deductible, and we give out receipts for the items," said Vanderlip. "We can make arrangements to pick up larger items, but smaller things need to be brought in."

The shop's slogan is that it has "garage sale prices with department store convenience." Vanderlip added, "We work hard to keep our items well sorted. If you're looking for a medium sweater, it will be there on the medium rack."

Most resale and thrift shops have a 60-day rotation period. Consignment shops generally offer consignors the option of picking up things that haven't sold or donating them to a charity.

Items from Tri-County Thrift Shop are donated to the Salvation Army after 60 days. Clothing from From My Sister's Closet goes to a medical clinic for those in need run by Liz' husband Dick Keller. Upscale Resale passes on items to both Lamb's Farm, and the White Elephant in Chicago to benefit Children's Memorial Hospital.

Many thrift stores such as Helping Hands Resale Shop in Antioch allow less fortunate families to trade children's clothes that have been outgrown for larger items.

They say one man's trash is another man's treasure. Savvy customers have more to gain than the thrill of the hunt when supporting one or more of the area's secondhand stores. Using the services of these shops allows us to help others while helping ourselves.

The story of Sprucey, the blue Christmas tree

Just me. Little Sprucey.
The Blue Christmas tree.
Not one family chose me. Not one.
Woe is me.

What did I do then?
Oh, please, don't ever tell.
I'm kind of ashamed that I didn't do well.
I started to cry, and my tears turned to sap.
I sniffled, and snuffled, till I heard a "SNAP!"

The "SNAP" was the sound of
two snow-booted feet,
As they stepped on an ice patch
that formed in the street.
Those two booted feet belonged
to a young boy.
He sure looked like someone
who needed some joy.

"Who's there?" said the young boy, and I answered, "It's me,
just a little blue spruce, by the name of
Sprucey."
Not that I ever thought he could hear what I
said.

But to my amazement, the young boy
turned his head.
"No way. I'm not stupid. I don't talk to trees,"
said the boy. "Now come on out.
Show yourself. Please."

He heard me! Why, Santa had
made me a talker!
I wondered if he'd also made me a walker!
So, I stuck a branch out, and to my surprise,
I walked to the boy, and I looked in his eyes!
"Nice to meet you," I told him, and held
out my limb.
Though I guess I looked funny, you should
have seen HIM.
His eyes were so big, he looked just like a deer.
He started to back away slowly in fear.

"Oh, please - don't be afraid. I'm a really
nice tree.
I was sent here by Santa to help your family.
If you wait just a minute, and let me explain,
I am sure you will see you have
something to gain."
So, I told him my story, and when I was
through
He told me the sad tale of his family, too.

They'd been homeless for months, living
out of a box,
ever since his poor Dad lost his job
on the docks.
"Our last name is Davidson. My name is Billy.
And...sorry, I'm still feeling...well, kind of silly.
I still can't believe that I went for a walk,
and met a blue spruce tree...WHO KNOWS
HOW TO TALK!"



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear



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Just then, round the corner, came a man
dressed in blue.
And as he got closer he shouted, "Hey, you!
Just what do you think you are doing with that
tree?
Why, this lot closed at 9. Can't you read?
Answer me!"

Billy tried to explain. "Well, you see, I...oh, gee.
I was not trying to steal anything, believe me!
It's just that this tree is so special. It talks!
And believe it or not, sir, this tree can WALK!"

The officer shook his head. "Sure, kid, nice try.
I suppose next you'll tell me that this
tree can fly.
Now, run along home, boy, or I'll run you in."
Just my luck - we were busted.
I just couldn't win.

Then all of a sudden, another man came.
He was stout, with a white beard, and carried a
cane.
And he called out to Billy. He called him
by name!
"Why, there you are Billy! I'm glad
you're all right.
Officer, he's my grandson, and mostly quite
bright.
But in his excitement, he left without money."
Then the bearded man chuckled, as if
this was funny.

The officer laughed, too, and he said, "Okay.
Just give me the ten bucks. I'll be on my way.
I'll make sure to give it to Joe - it's his tree.

Although it's so scrawny, it ought to be free!"

In a minute, the officer left us alone.
And the bearded man said, "There now.
You can go home."
Billy stood there in awe. "Thank you, mister.
But, I have to ask you a question.
Why did you help me? Why?"

"Ho, ho, ho," said the bearded man.
"It's Christmas Eve.
That's when good things all happen, if you
just believe.
Now, I've got to be going. I have work to do."

Billy said, "One more question. Your
name...who ARE you?"

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Aries - March 21/April 20
While you know that you should stay out of a dis-
agreement between loved ones early in the week,
Aries, you just can't. Try to help those involved to
understand each other. It will be difficult, but you
are up to the task. Once everything is settled, you
will be thanked for your efforts.

Taurus - April 21/May 21
Don't be stubborn when it comes to a family mat-
ter this week, Taurus. Your opinion is not the only
one that matters. Listen to what others have to say,
and try to be objective. They may make some valid
points that you haven't thought about. Try to be
open to new ideas: Virgo plays an important role in
all of this.

Gemini - May 22/June 21
A business associate gets into trouble early in the
week and needs your help. Do what you can for this
person, because he or she is really in a jam. The high-
er-ups will be impressed with your efforts. That spe-
cial someone asks you an important question on
Thursday. Be honest - even if what you have to say
will be a shock.

Cancer - June 22/July 22
Don't let your conscience get the best of you when
you tell a white lie to a close friend. This person will
be hurt by the truth, and you just want to spare his or
her feelings. You're doing the right thing. A loved one
asks for your help with a personal problem. Do what
you can for him or her. Scorpio plays a key role.

Leo - July 23/August 23
Don't let your ego get the best of you when you re-
ceive an honor this week, Leo. You deserve the
recognition, but it certainly doesn't mean that you
no longer have to work diligently. Remember that.
A close friend offers to take you out this weekend.
Say yes, because it's sure to be a great time.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be late for an important meeting early in the
week, Virgo. If you are, you could miss out on a po-
tentially lucrative opportunity. You don't want to
lose this chance. An acquaintance wants to get to
know you better. It will be worthwhile to become
friends with him or her.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
A close friend needs someone to talk to early in the
week. Be there for this person, because he or she is
dealing with a serious situation. Offer your advice,
and do what you can. Your efforts will be appreci-
ated. Leo plays an important role.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22
When you find yourself in a difficult situation on
Wednesday, don't try to talk your way out of it. Just
explain what happened, and take responsibility for
your actions. A close friend invites you out late in
the week. While you would like to go, don't cancel
family plans to do so. Your loved ones are counting
on you.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't let your temper get the best of you when you
have a disagreement with an acquaintance. This
person is purposely trying to upset you. So, just let
everything that he or she says go in one ear and out
the other. That's the best way to handle this situa-
tion. A loved one offers you romantic advice. Take it!

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20
There is quite a bit to do this week, Capricorn. So,
don't let others distract you from the tasks at hand.
You need to stay focused if you want to get any-
thing accomplished. If you work hard during the
week, there will be plenty of time to relax once Sat-
urday arrives.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18
Be realistic when a close friend asks for your assis-
tance. You know that you can't possibly do what
this person wants you to do. Explain this to him or
her, and try to find another way to help. Your hon-
esty will be appreciated. Sagittarius plays a key role.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a loved one who needs
you - even if this person has hurt you in the past.
Just focus on the present, and do what you can to
help. Your efforts will strengthen this relationship.
That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy!

'For Children Only' Holiday Shop to be held at Gorton

Children age ten and under are invited
to do their holiday shopping at the "For
Children Only" Holiday Shop at Gorton
Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road,
Lake Forest. This popular event will take
place on Wednesday, December 13, from 1-
5 p.m. There is no admission fee. Due to the
large after-school crowd, pre-schoolers will
be more comfortable shopping before 3
p.m.

Children will choose from a wide variety
of specialty items picked by local retailers ex-
clusively for this Shop, including jewelry,
videos, ornaments, frames, toys, decorative
items, and more. Volunteer "elves" will assist
the kids with their shopping and wrap gifts at
no extra cost. Adults are not allowed in the
Holiday Shop. Parents and caregivers are
asked to wait in the Lounge, where they can
relax with other children over a cup of hot

chocolate or coffee.

The Holiday Shop is a perfect opportu-
nity for children to shop in private for their
families, friends, and teachers for items they
can afford!

Interested participants need not register
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Santa plans pre-Christmas stops

Santa is very busy during this time of year, but, as always, he has made special exceptions in his schedule order to visit with good boys and girls. Here is a list of some stops Santa has planned. He hopes to see you soon!

Grayslake

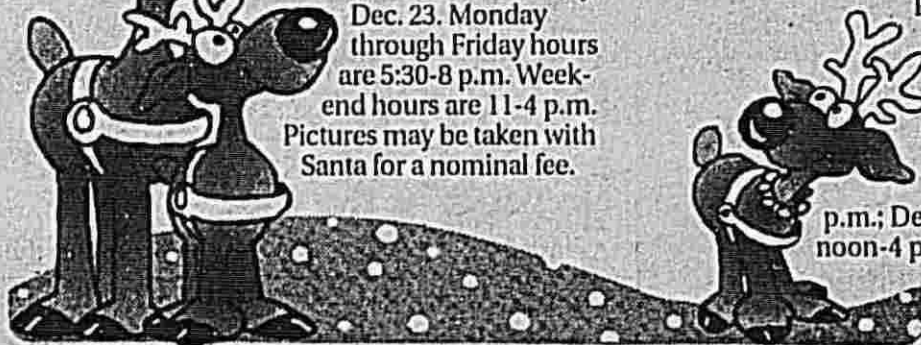
The Grayslake Park District has made special arrangement with Santa to join children for breakfast and special entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Stratford Hall Banquets, 54 Seymour Ave., Grayslake. There are three seatings available: 8:30-9:20 a.m.; 9:30-10:20 and 10:30-11:20 a.m. Presents from Santa, holiday songs and fun for children ages 10 and younger as well as a photo with Santa will be available. Cost is \$7 for each child and parents must accompany their children. Call 223-7529 to pre-register.

Libertyville

Bring your family to wish Santa a good morning at the Centre Lights Cafe in Libertyville on Saturday, Dec. 9. Enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage, milk, juice and coffee and have an individual photo taken with Santa. To register, contact Centre Club at 816-6100, ext. 5750. Specify your preferred seating time: 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. The fee is \$8.95 per person. The Centre Lights Cafe is located inside Centre Club at 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville.

Santa's Enchanted Castle

Come and visit Santa's Enchanted Castle located on Toft Ave. in downtown Antioch. The Castle will be open from Friday, Nov. 24 until Saturday, Dec. 23. Monday through Friday hours are 5:30-8 p.m. Week-end hours are 11-4 p.m. Pictures may be taken with Santa for a nominal fee.



Waukegan

Enjoy a pancake breakfast at the Bonnie Brook Clubhouse, 2800 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9-11:30 a.m. The breakfast, for children aged 3-8, will include entertainment, a visit with Santa, a small token for each child and a chance to win a special prize. Pre-registration is required at the Belvidere Recreation Center. Cost is \$10 per person. Call 360-4700 for more information.

Christmas Fest

Wauconda Orchards, 1201 Gossell Rd., Wauconda, will hold a Christmas Festival on the week-ends of Dec. 9 and 20. After visiting Santa, take a ride in an old-fashioned carriage or a pony ride. The Wauconda Country Store will be opened daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 526-8553 for information or visit the web site at www.waucondaorchards.com.

Santa visits Lambs Farm

Santa will be stopping by the Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm to listen to kid's wish list just in time for the holidays. Families are invited to join Santa for breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 9 and 16. Two seatings are available each day at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The breakfast buffet is \$9.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children ages 2 to 10. Children under 2 years old are free.

Seating is limited and by reservation only for Breakfast with Santa. Call the Country Inn Restaurant at 362-5050 for reservations.

Santa's Cottage

Mundelein MainStreet's traditional holiday center is returning with all the charming holiday festivities the children can enjoy. Santa and Mrs. Claus have arrived at their cottage on the corner of Park and Seymour and are ready to greet visitors. Holiday music and coupons to visit local businesses for gifts are part of the fun. Cottage hours are: Dec. 1, 8 and 15, from 6-9 p.m.; Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10 and 16, from noon-4 p.m.

Holiday sights & lights

Winter wonderland

The Cuñeo Museum and Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., invite all to experience their Winter Wonderland, northern Illinois largest drive-through holiday light festival, beginning November 24 and continuing through January 1. For additional information, please call 367-3700.

Festival of Lights

The Zion Festival of Lights continues through Dec. 31. Santa will be available for visits at Shiloh Blvd. and Emmaus Ave. Dec. 9&10, 16&17 and 23 from 2-6 p.m. and on Dec. 15, 20-22, from 6-9 p.m. See the sights by a drive through Shiloh Park or walk through Kringle's Kingdom. Motorist should enter from the parking lot of the Port Shiloh pool at 25th and Emmaus. Walkers enter a path of 300 fresh-cut, lighted trees. Admission to the Kingdom is \$1 per person, with children under 3 admitted free. The drive-through is free, but volunteers will accept donations. For information, call 746-4012.

Trolley tours

See the decorated houses of Mundelein as you wind down neighborhood streets in a colorful trolley during the "Lights of Mundelein Trolley Tour," Friday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 15. The heated trolley holds 30 riders and the tour is 50 minutes long. Tour hours are at 6, 7, 8 or 9 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person. Children under 2 are free if sitting on an adult's lap. For reservations, call 970-9235, press 2.

Wright's holiday home

Learn how one of America's most renowned architects celebrated the holiday season during an open house, Saturdays Dec. 9 and 16, at the Frank Lloyd Wright Home in Oak Park. Join the specially-trained junior interpreters as they give a detailed guided tour through the Frank Lloyd Wright Home, where Victorian decorations reflect the Wright family's taste for the holidays at the turn of the century. Call (708) 848-1976 for times, directions and further information.

One-hundred years

Relive Christmas past in Woodstock and stroll through McHenry County Historical Society's fabulous display of century-old Christmas style vignettes. Each colorful display, the oldest dating back to the 1800s, depicts the clothing style, tree decorations and decor of that period. The afternoon includes holiday music, snacks and historical Christmas celebrations. Call (815) 923-2267 for more information.

Free carriage rides

Visit participating merchants in downtown Woodstock and receive free carriage ride tickets for an open-air tour around the square. The carriage is a beautiful one that evokes images of Victorian London. Look for the signs identifying the stores with tickets. Scheduled times are: Every Saturday through Dec. 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; every Sunday, through Dec. 17 from noon-4 p.m. and Sunday Dec. 24 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

'Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit' honors Marian Anderson

The late Marian Anderson transcended a humble background to achieve worldwide acclaim for her vocal artistry. It was no easy journey, either.

"'Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit," David Barr

III's musical tribute to the famed African-American contralto, dramatizes many of the struggles—external and internal—that this talented singer experienced.

Born in 1897 to dirt-poor Philadelphia family, Anderson faced an uphill battle to success. Barr's drama effectively jumps from her earliest training under vocal coach Giuseppe Boggetti to various performances at churches and schools in the South and then on a two-year concert tour of Europe.

Turned away from giving a concert at Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Anderson made civil rights history on Easter morning, 1939, singing for a crowd of more than 75,000 on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Later, she became the first black artist to sing with the Metropolitan Opera. Conductor Arturo Toscanini once said of the diva, "A voice like yours is heard once in a hundred years." Still, she faced racial prejudice at just

about every turn, being forced to ride in the black sections on trains and unable to patronize many hotels or restaurants where she performed.

Two actresses take her part in this play,

directed by Ilesa Lisa Duncan: Greta Oglesby is the mature Marian and Berenice Jones, a younger version. Both have decent, expressive voices, though Jones is the stronger of the two.

Totally immersed in her art, Anderson put her personal life on hold, sometimes turning her back on those she loved. In a spirited scene when Paul Robeson (played by Lou Johnson), she is encouraged to take a stand and join a protest against segregation. "I'm an artist—not an activist," she explained. On her own terms, however, she became a symbol for racial equality.

At nearly three hours, the otherwise impressive play seems to run about 20 minutes too long, especially in the closing scenes in Africa where Anderson comes face to face with her cultural heritage.

"'Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" runs through Dec. 17 at Pegasus Players, 1145 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago.—photo by Michael Brosilow

Chicago. For tickets and more information, call (773) 878-9761.—Tom Witom



Famous contralto Marian Anderson (played by Greta Oglesby) becomes a national symbol for civil rights as she sings on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in this scene from Pegasus Players' production of David Barr's "'Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" playing through Dec. 17 at Pegasus Player, 1145 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago.—photo by Michael Brosilow

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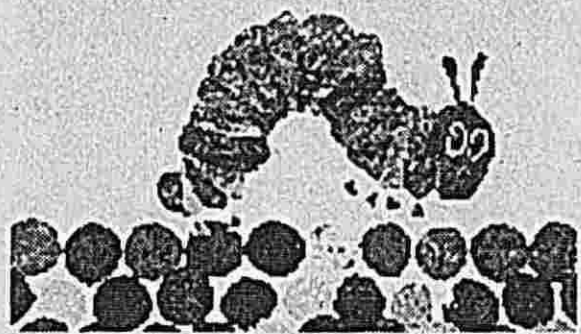
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SPECIAL EVENT

'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Very Quiet Cricket' to be presented at Gorton



Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest, is pleased to host the Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia and its unique "black light" adaptation of Eric Carle's delightful story books, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Very Quiet Cricket," on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The production will take place at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in Gorton's John E. Baggett Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$10 each.

Eric Carle's recognizable and vibrant colorful collages are combined with the Mermaid Theatre's masterful puppetry and music for a truly memorable event. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" tells the tale of the hungry caterpillar's progress through an amazing variety of food towards his eventual metamorphosis into a butterfly. The story was first published in 1969, and has since been translated into more than 25 languages and has sold over 12 million copies worldwide.

"The Very Quiet Cricket" follows the quest of a little cricket who yearns to find his own voice. He encounters numerous insects and is unable to respond to their greetings. Finally, he meets another very quiet cricket and his predicament comes to a surprising end.

In translating these works to the professional stage, Mermaid Theatre's double-bill mirrors Eric Carle's intuitive understanding of and respect for children, while enhancing the original work with unique sounds, colors and theater surprises for the first-time theater goer. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia has been adapting contemporary and traditional children's literary classics for more than 25 years. They have toured nationally and internationally, performing for close to 2.5 million youngsters on four continents.

Interested participants should purchase tickets in advance. For further information, or to receive a program brochure, contact or stop by the Gorton office at 234-6060 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

NATURE

Youth night hikes

Explore the woods when the light is fading and the mammals are active. Learn how animals adapt to night life. This fun, non-threatening walk is a great way to explore the preserves and is designed for children in grades 1-2 or children in grades 3-4, both groups, without an adult. The walk takes place in Lakewood, Rte. 176, Wauconda. Cost is \$8 per child (Lake-Co. residents). Call 367-6640 for more information or to register.

Winter hotline

Is the ice thick enough for skating at Old School? Is there snow on the cross-country trails at Ryerson? Where can I go sledding? The Lake County Forest Preserves has set up a hotline for winter sports conditions. Call 968-3235 anytime between the first snowflake and the final freeze for current conditions at the Forest Preserves.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Cookie craze

Two cookie seminars, designed for children aged 8-14, will be hosted by the Northbrook Park District the Leisure Center kitchen, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Children can study and bake the latest, most delicious holiday cookie recipes on Wednesday evenings, Dec. 13 & 20 at 6:30 p.m. Most supplies provided by the Park Dist. For more information, call 291-2980.

A winter wonderland

Visit the grounds of the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills for the drive-through Holiday Light Festival, open now through Dec. 30.

The one-and-a-half-mile light festival route is illuminated by millions of twinkling lights and dozens of animated light displays depicting many of your favorite holiday scenes and characters.

To reach the Cuneo Museum and Gardens, drive west on Rte. 60, past Milwaukee Ave. (Rt. 21) and Hawthorn Center to Lakeview Parkway. Turn north on Lakeview Pkwy. to the entrance to Winter Wonderland.

Cost is \$5 per vehicle on weekdays and \$7 per vehicle on weekends. Hours are Sunday through Thursday from 6-10 p.m. and Friday through Saturday from 6-11 p.m. Winter Wonderland is opened until Dec. 30 and will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, call 1-800-LAKENOW.

AUDITIONS

Bowen Park calls for talent

Waukegan's Bowen Park Theatre Company is casting for "Blithe Spirit," directed by Maggie Speer. The show opens in February and the company is seeking women in their 20's-30's for the roles of Ruth, Mrs. Bradman and Edith. Also needed is a costume designer, set designer, lighting director and stage manager. There will be pay. Call (312)409-4207 for information. Bowen Park Theater is located at 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan.

THEATRE

Musical for children

Aladdin's magical adventures come alive before your eyes in the production of "Aladdin" at the Marriott Theatre, running through Dec. 30. Performances are Mondays through Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$8 and available by calling the box office at 634-0200. The Marriott Theatre is located at 10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire.

Goldilocks on trial?

The Kirk Players will stage the group's Eighth Annual Holiday Children's Show, "The Trial of

Goldilocks," on Dec. 8-10 at Mundelein High School auditorium.

The tale has Goldilocks being brought to trial on charges of breaking and entering, and examines the familiar fairy tale from three points of view: The traditional, the Bears' and Goldilocks.

Performances are scheduled for Dec. 8-9 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 9-10 at 2 p.m. Tickets are priced: Adults \$7, seniors \$5 and children under 12 \$3. For tickets call John Lynn at 566-6594.

Bah, humbug!

The Attic Playhouse, 410 Sheridan Rd., Highland, presents the Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," running through December 23. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Special Saturday matinees will be on Dec. 16 and 23 at 3 p.m.

The play takes place on Christmas Eve, 1843. Dickens starts to envision what it would be like to meet himself as a young child, and is suddenly inspired. By forcing himself to remember his childhood, a lost love, his disappointments and having to work on Christmas, he dreams up the beginning of "A Christmas Carol."

Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$15 at the door. Special discounts are given to senior citizens, students with ID, military personnel and groups. Dinner packages for \$29 are available at The Two Guys from Italy restaurant, located in the same building. For tickets or further information, call 433-2660.

The King & I

The Barrington Women's Club invites others to see the beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein romance, "The King and I," on Jan. 10 at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire. Meet at the Langendorf Park at 12:45 p.m. The cost of bus and matinee is \$30 and reservations must be made by Dec. 10. Send a check made out to Barrington Women's Club, c/o June Dienes, 326 Old Sutton Rd., Barrington Hills, IL 60010. Participants do not have to be a member of the club to attend. Call 382-4281 for information.

WANTED

No room at the Inn?

Do you have room for a child? The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will provide information on foster care on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 671 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan. Warm, safe and nurturing homes are needed for foster children. Learn more about the process of licensing for foster care during this meeting. To register for information, contact Sister Caroline at 782-4242.

Accepting donations

Now through Dec. 16, Community Trust Credit Union (CTCU) will be collecting new toys and Angel Tree items in their Gurnee and Grayslake locations. Stop in and pick out a card from the Angel Tree or bring in a new toy for the Toys for Tots bin.

On Dec. 16, members of the Marine Corps, along with Santa will be collecting gifts at the Gurnee branch, located at 1313 Skokie Hwy. Santa's helpers will be accepting the donations at CTCU's Grayslake branch, located at 1868 Belvidere Rd. (corner of Rte. 45 and Rte. 120). Call 662-2050 for more information.

Quilt Raffle

The Fredrick School PTO has been donated a handmade quilt to help raise funds for the students and teachers of the school. The quilt, a queen/king size, features the colors of blue, teal and white and is valued at \$2,000. Handmade and donated by Mary Smialek, the quilt will be on display at Fredrick School and the Grayslake Library or can be seen in a color photograph at any school and many local businesses.

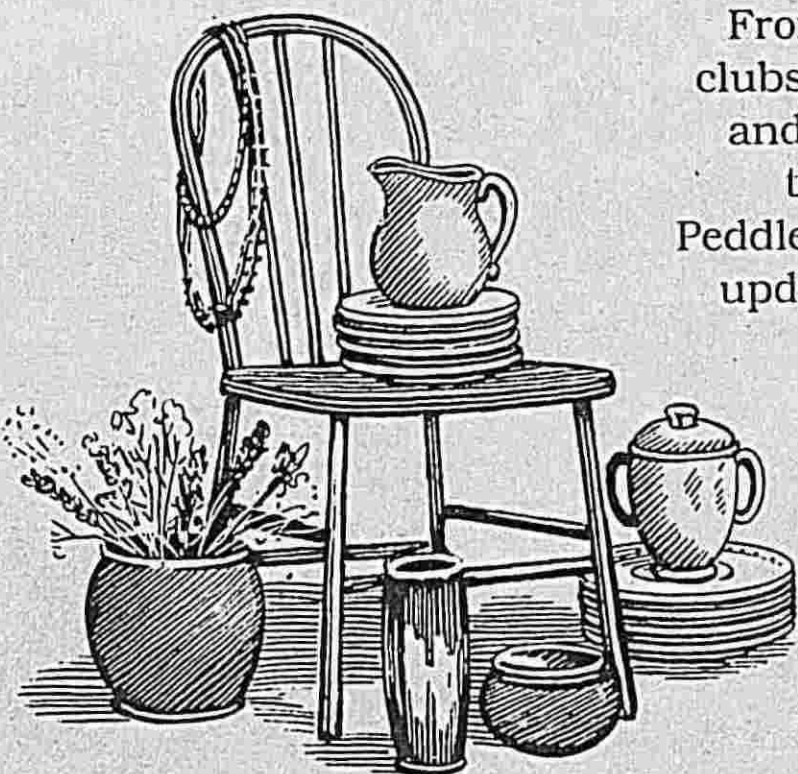
Tickets are available at the Fredrick School office or by calling Mary Smialek at 548-4115. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday, Dec. 13.



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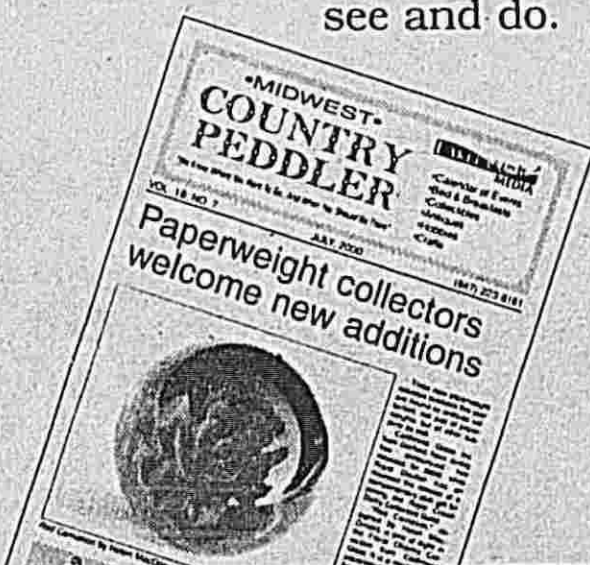
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Quilts from Lake County on display at Discovery Museum

An exhibition of antique and contemporary quilts, titled *Irish Chains and Spider Webs: Quilts from Lake County*, is on display at the Lake County Discovery Museum from December 2000 through April 2001.

The exhibit showcases quilts from the Museum's collection, area historical societies and the community. Seventeen quilts, spanning 150 years of the quilt maker's art, are displayed along with photographs, two pieces of quilted clothing, and several quilting artifacts. The diverse and beautiful quilts in the exhibit tell fascinating stories about Lake County families and women's history.

The earliest quilt in the show, made in about 1850, came to Waukegan via Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York. Like many Americans who traveled west, its owners carried with them the objects that told their family's story. Modern quilts also tell stories about American history and social change. In a quilt she completed this year, Sadie Watts of Zion used patterns that served as Directional signals on the Underground Railroad.

The most elaborate quilt on the exhibition is a crazy quilt by Elizabeth Preston Benwell of Volo for her youngest daughter, Minnie, in 1891. Pieced together with fancy stitches and bright fabric, the quilt contains tiny pieces of the buckskin bag that Minnie's father used during the 1848 California Gold Rush.

Expert quilt makers, lovers of American history, and anyone who has ever slept beneath an old family quilt, will enjoy hearing the stories of these wonderful artifacts. Come explore the history behind this unique art form at the Lake County Discovery Museum.

General admission to the Museum is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth ages 4-17. Children age three and under are free. Visitors will also enjoy the Museum's all new, interactive exhibits including the Lake County Mall of History, the Vortex Roller Coaster Theater and Bringing the World Home. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve on Rte. 176, just west of Fairfield Rd. near Wauconda.

For information about *Irish Chains and Spider Webs: Quilts from Lake County*, call the museum at 968-3400.

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CLASSES

Play with clay

New Century Clayworks Pottery Studio, 83 Ambrogio Dr., Gurnee, will offer two new classes for this winter: a basic drawing skills class for clay workers, craft artists or participants who would like to learn about various drawing skills and techniques and a Clay Sculpture class.

For more information about these and other classes offered contact New Century Clayworks at 625-1799 or visit the web site at www.newclay-works.com.

Retirement planning

The Small Business Development Center at Elgin Community College is offering a course in retirement planning for Small Business Owners from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11, in the ECC Business Conference Center, 1700 Spartan Dr. Elgin. The cost is \$35.

Those attending will learn how planning for retirement can help small business owners pay less in income taxes and invest more of their earnings.

More information or registration is available by calling the ECC Center at 622-3036.

DANCE

Ballroom dancing continues

Richard Burnett continues leading open ballroom dancing at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest. The next dance takes place on Friday, Dec. 15, from 8-11:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person, payable at the door, and a half-hour lesson is included.

Open to the public, these dances are designed to accommodate not only couples, but singles and all ages. The program is for beginners and advanced dancers. For information, call 234-6060.

'Dance with Us'

"Dance with Us," a non-profit dance club, will be hosting a Christmas Ball at the Waukegan Park District's Belvidere Recreation Center, 412 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 7-10 p.m.

Dance the night away on the large dance floor as the live music of the Melodaires plays. Music will include ballroom, swing, tango and more. Light refreshments available. Admission is \$5 for club members, \$7 for non-members. For more information, call 244-7702.

MUSIC

Month of Blues

Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery will end the year with a month of blues and pop/rock along with bluegrass and an open A.C.E. Mic Nite.

Entertainment starts at 9 p.m. Scheduled to appear on Dec. 9 is blues band, Steve Avery & West Side Heat. Bluegrass comes alive on Thursday, Dec. 14 with the Half Day Blue Grass Band and Saturday, Dec. 16 the place will rock with Tumbleweed.

Flatlander's is located one block east of Milwaukee Ave. at Rte. 45 in the north end of downtown Lincolnshire. For information, call 821-1234.

Navy Band performs favorites

The Navy band Great Lakes, under the direction of Lt. Kevin Bissel, will present a free holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. in Ross Theater, Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

The concert will feature an evening of holiday favorites from the Navy band Great Lakes' groups: The Midwest Showband; The Brass Ambassadors; The Woodwind Trio—Windward; the contemporary music ensemble Horizon and more.

Created in 1917 by Lt. John Philip Sousa, the Navy Band Great Lakes has performed for thousands of audiences throughout the Midwest and represents the pride and professionalism synonymous with the United States Navy. The concert is open to the public. For information, call 688-4760.

'Messiah' performed

"Good Tidings of Great Joy" will be brought to Antioch at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 when the Antioch Community Chorus presents "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel at the sanctuary of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch.

The yearly concert will be directed by Ralph Brooke from Antioch. Guest soloists are Jennifer Laymen from Waukegan, soprano; Cynthia Mace from Lake Forest, alto; Brent Billock, tenor and Alex Honzen, bass, both from Chicago. Chris Kusher from Grayslake, pianist and the Tim Montalvo string quintet will accompany the concert.

"The Messiah" is presented by Festival Arts of Antioch which is supported by many businesses and individuals. Admission is free. For more information, call 395-1333.

COMEDY/SHOWS

Dinner and a show

A musical, comedic and theatrical celebration of the holidays and Frank Sinatra's birthday will be held on Dec. 9 from 7-10 p.m. at the Hob Nob Restaurant, at Rtes. 31 and 14, Crystal Lake. David Paul as Frank Sinatra and Peter Oprisko as Dean Martin and Tonight Show comedian Mark Fenske will entertain at this dinner and a show evening. Cost is \$35 per person, \$60 for a couple and includes dinner and entertainment. For tickets call 1-877-474-6287.

PUPPET SHOWS

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The "KidsStuff" performing arts series at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, continues on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 2:30-3:15 p.m. with "Christmas Capers." Tickets are \$7 and the show is geared to pre-schoolers through 3rd graders and their families.

Interested participants should purchase tickets in advance. For more information, contact the Gorton Office at 234-6060.

Hanukkah puppet show

Relive the miracle of Hanukkah through the wonderful world of puppetry on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the Northwest Suburban Jewish Community Center, 1250 Radcliffe Rd., Buffalo Grove. The National Marionette Company presents "The Magic Top," a dramatic legend mixing tales of magic and history. Price for members is \$6 per person, non-members, \$8 per person. For more information, call 392-7411.



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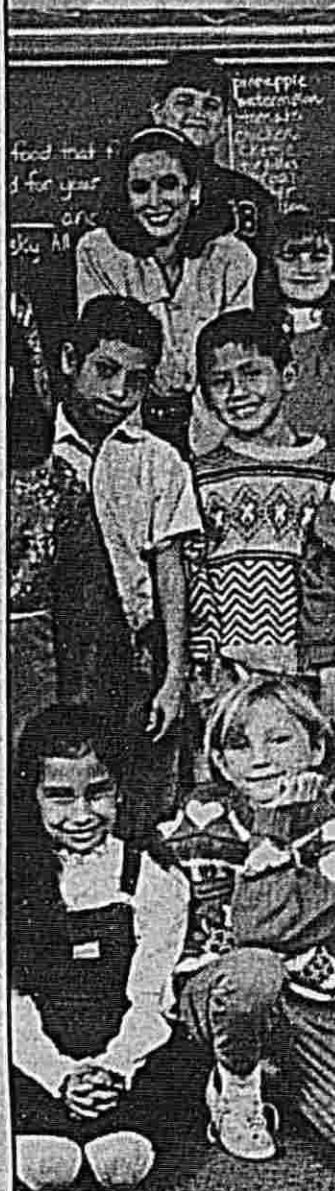


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The colorful, user friendly web site posts the names of nearly 90 shops and restaurants, a detailed map of the village, a merchant on line directory, a history of the village, and information on all special events and festivals. Those who log on can receive site updates and sign up for mailing lists.

Holiday visitors, virtual and actual, will be in for a treat with "Da Moose on the Loose in Long Grove!" Artistically decorated, sculptured steel moose have appeared throughout the village. Thirty shops will sponsor these whimsical creatures, and will auction them off, with proceeds benefiting a variety of charities, such as Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, Cancer Research, and Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp.

Countryside Christmas hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Many shops will be open Thursdays until 8 p.m. through Thursday, December 21. For more information, phone 634-0888 or click on www.longgroveonline.com.

Let the magic begin

Dancer North in Libertyville will once again bring to life Tchaikovsky's timeless holiday classic, "The Magic of the Nutcracker." This year marks the twelfth season for the performing arts school's acclaimed ballet production and people seeing it again are in for something new.

The Dancer North production features a cast of more than 150 singers, dancers, actors and gymnast from the local area as well as a core group of professional performers. This year, two internationally-known guest artist, Rafael Delgado and Altin Naska, are joining the cast. Delgado is a former member of the Milwaukee Ballet and has performed many principal and soloist roles around the world. Naska is a native of Albania where he performed as a member of the Tirane State Opera and Ballet.

Marguerite Allegretti, a 17-year-old Libertyville High School junior from Libertyville, will be dancing the coveted role as Clara. Allegretti began her ballet training at the age of four and this will be her 11th season in "The Magic of the Nutcracker." "When I was first told that I would be Clara, it really didn't sink in," Allegretti said. Adding to Allegretti's excitement at dancing the role of Clara is the fact that this year's Nutcracker Prince is being danced by Rafael Delgado. "It's so fun and different dancing with a professional," commented Allegretti. "It puts a little bit more pressure on me to do things just right so I'm not letting down my partner."

The role of the Snow Queen will be danced by Amy Sneider, of Wheeling, a sophomore honor student at Wheeling High School. This is Sneider's second season with "Nutcracker."

The role of the American Beauty Rose will be shared by Karla Belchenko, of Libertyville and Ashley Russ, of Green Oaks.

Adding to the "magic" of this year's production is a sparkling array of colorful costumes and magnificent set designs.

"A large portion of our audience makes "The Magic

of the Nutcracker" a part of their holiday traditions," said executive director and choreographer Cheri Lindell.

"This year we will be unveiling some surprises that will make the production even more exciting."

The production opens Dec. 9 and runs through Dec. 17, with six performances held at Libertyville High School's Butler Auditorium. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$20, with discounts for groups with an official status, such as scout troops or church groups. Tickets are on sale now. Call 367-7970 for information.



Karla Belchenko (pictured center) of Libertyville, as "The American Beauty Rose" with (clockwise from top) Danielle Desjardins, Libertyville; Allison Castillo, Gurnee; Tracy Branding, Libertyville; Allegra Jarrett, Gurnee; and Jacqueline Hill, Lake Bluff as "Flowers."



Rocky Hudson (pulling sleigh) of Libertyville and (from left) Karissa Snouffer, Long Grove; Christina Bushala, Gurnee; Meghan Copeland and Lisa Branding, both of Libertyville and Gabrielle Echeverria, Gurnee, will perform in Dancers North's "The Magic of the Nutcracker."

Victoria Barlow, Chicago, as "The Sugar Plum Fairy" and Rafael Delgado, Milwaukee, as "The Cavalier"

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steak sandwich. Tender slices of beef smothered in onions, green peppers and mushrooms under a blanket of melted mozzarella cheese and served on a really fresh hoagie roll just about put me over the edge. Now add the famous Santo waffle fries with seasoned sour cream dip and I thought I was in heaven!

My partner ordered jalapeno poppers which appeared to be homemade. They were excellent, nonetheless. Next up was a southwest chicken salad served with a

warm tangy dressing. Very tasty! The chicken was sprinkled with Cajun spice and broiled to perfection, atop tossed greens, hard cooked eggs, mushrooms, black olives and red onion. Not only did it taste delicious, the presentation was appealing as well.

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The service was prompt and friendly, the servers were knowledgeable about the menu and the food preparation. Best of all, everyone smiles a lot. In all, it was a very pleasant dining experience and I would highly recommend Ron Santo #10 the next time you're in the market for a great meal in a casual setting.

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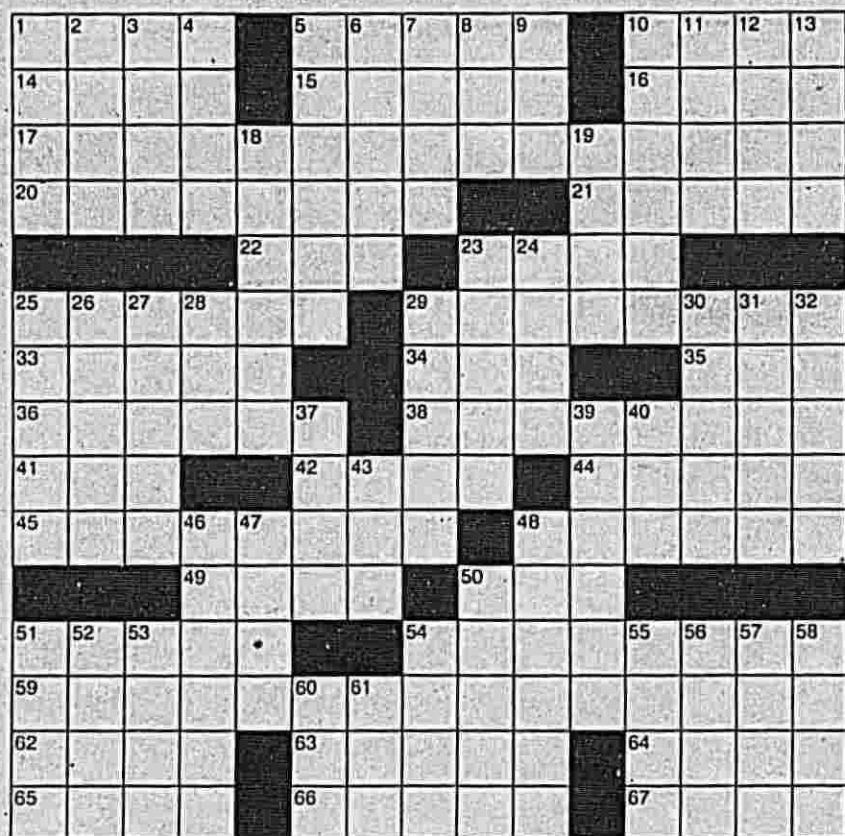
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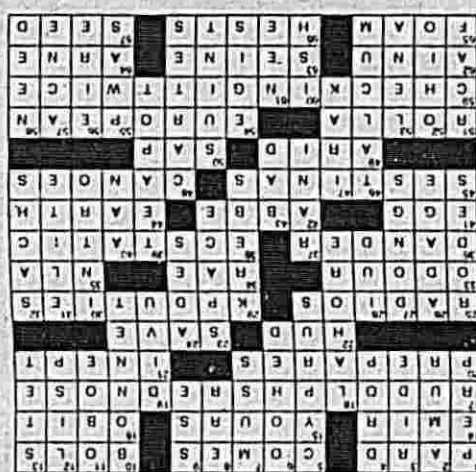
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10. Dutch distiller
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15. What belongs to you
16. Rookie reporter's assignment
17. Christmas symbol
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22. Federal housing department
23. Rescue
25. Transmits
29. Military punishments
33. Smell (var.)
34. "Norma _____" film
35. Attorneys' organization (abbr.)
36. Anger
38. Intensely happy
41. Embryo
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44. Planet on which we live
45. Provençal verses
48. Native American boats
49. Dry
50. Gullible person (slang)
51. Missouri town
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59. What Santa's doing with his list
62. Aboriginal race
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64. Thomas _____, British composer, 1700
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67. Pumpkin or poppy

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1. One who did it (slang)
2. Asian river between China and Russia
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4. Bead
5. Island in the Mediterranean
6. Expressed delight
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10. Woman's hat
11. Double-reed instrument
12. Programming language
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18. Pakistani city
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23. Universe
24. Sweet beverages
25. Anchor ropes
26. Saying
27. Part of bell sounds
28. Birth-control means
29. _____ cycle
30. Inward (prefix)
31. 12 characters to an inch
32. Oliver _____, banker
37. Aristocrat
39. Beverage container
40. On (Dutch)
43. Injurious
46. Powder
47. Asian nation (var.)
48. Menus (French)
50. Grease in sheep's wool
51. Canadian flyers
52. Tributary of the Mississippi River
53. River in Siberia
54. Armor plate
55. Belonging to the Public Works Administration
56. Republic of Ireland
57. Inflammatory disease
58. State of extreme poverty
60. Similar (suffix)
61. Born of



ANSWERS

T J & Company presents
'The Cracked Nut'

T J & Company Dance Theatre announces its fifth annual production of "The Cracked Nut." For those who have seen "The Nutcracker," this rendition is not to be missed. "The Cracked Nut" is an original production with an unusual interpretation of Tchaikovsky's music.

Performances will be held on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the College of Lake County, Mainstage

Theatre, 19531 Washington Ave., Grayslake.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors and \$10 for children under 5. Discounts available for tickets purchased in advance and groups of 10 or more.

The T J & Company Dance Theatre is a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Illinois.

For additional information, please call 583-8724.

Red Rose Children's Choir concert set

The Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County will hold their Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee. This concert, beginning at 3 p.m., is free and open to the public. All four choirs will be performing a variety of music including holiday music. The choirs are conducted by Sharon Augsburg, Jacquelyn Negus and Pat Cole and accompanied by Katherine Park and Jennifer Revis.

Founded in 1997, the Red Rose Children's Choir is presently comprised of four levels of choirs consisting of 160 children from over

twenty different Lake County and Northern Cook County communities. The children range in age from 8-17. The mission of the choir is to educate and inspire children to excel in the area of treble choral music by providing the only comprehensive multi-level choir in Lake County.

The Red Rose Children's Choir draws its classical repertoire from American folk literature and European classics. Throughout the year, the children also learn and perform literature from numerous cultures and in a variety of languages. For additional information on the choir, call 548-8432.

Christmas shows open at Apple Holler

Ring in the Christmas season with two delightful Christmas shows at Apple Holler in Racine, Wisconsin. "Country Christmas Show" runs through December 30 at the Red Barn Theatre, while "Elves on the Shelves" with entertain children every Saturday and Sunday in December.

Performance dates are most Friday and Saturday nights through December 30, with wine and cheese at 7:30 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and show time at 9 p.m. Luncheon performances are scheduled for most weekdays. All performances are by reservation only. Call

(262) 886-8500 for further information, to inquire about show dates or to make reservations.

"Elves on the Shelves" is a children's musical show, written and conceived by Phyllis Mount. It is performed every Saturday at 10 a.m. and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. through December 29.

The admission price of \$6 includes warm apple cider and cookie, a hay wagon ride through the apple orchard and a surprise gift for each child. Call (262) 886-8500 to reserve a place to attend "Elves on the Shelves."

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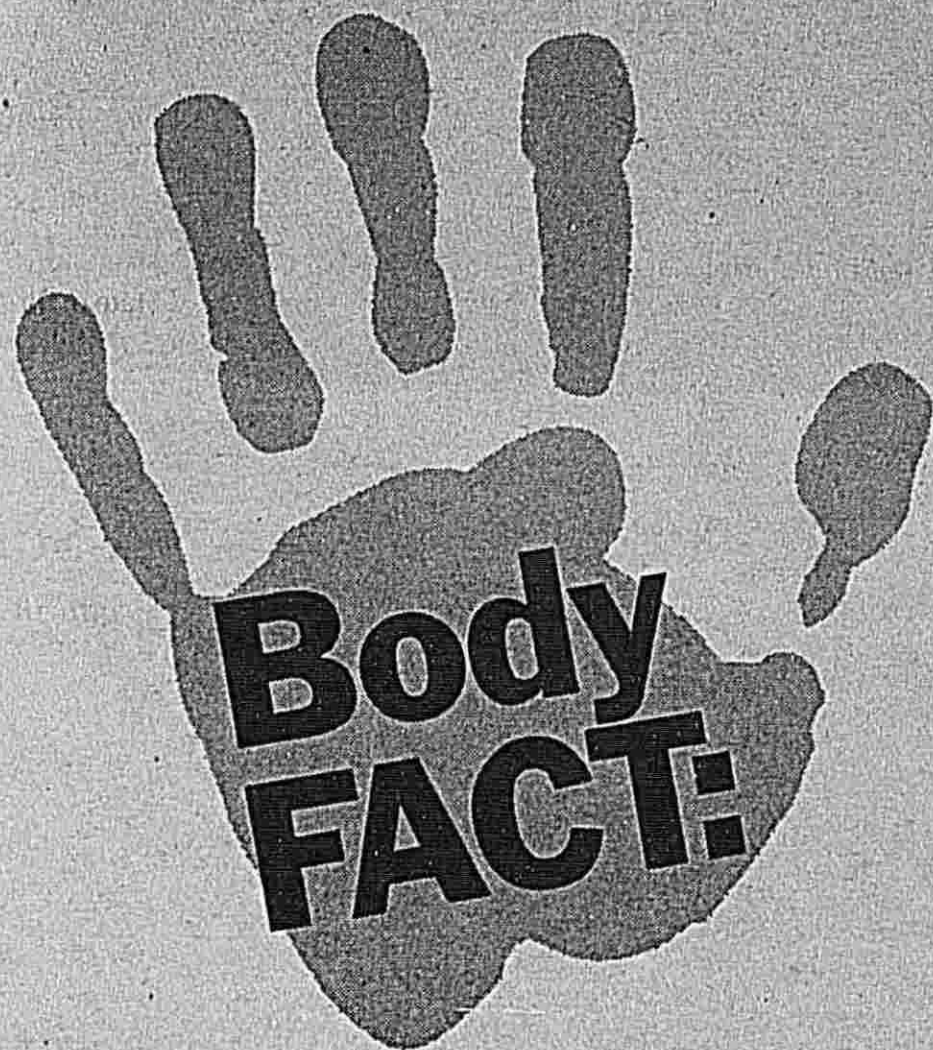
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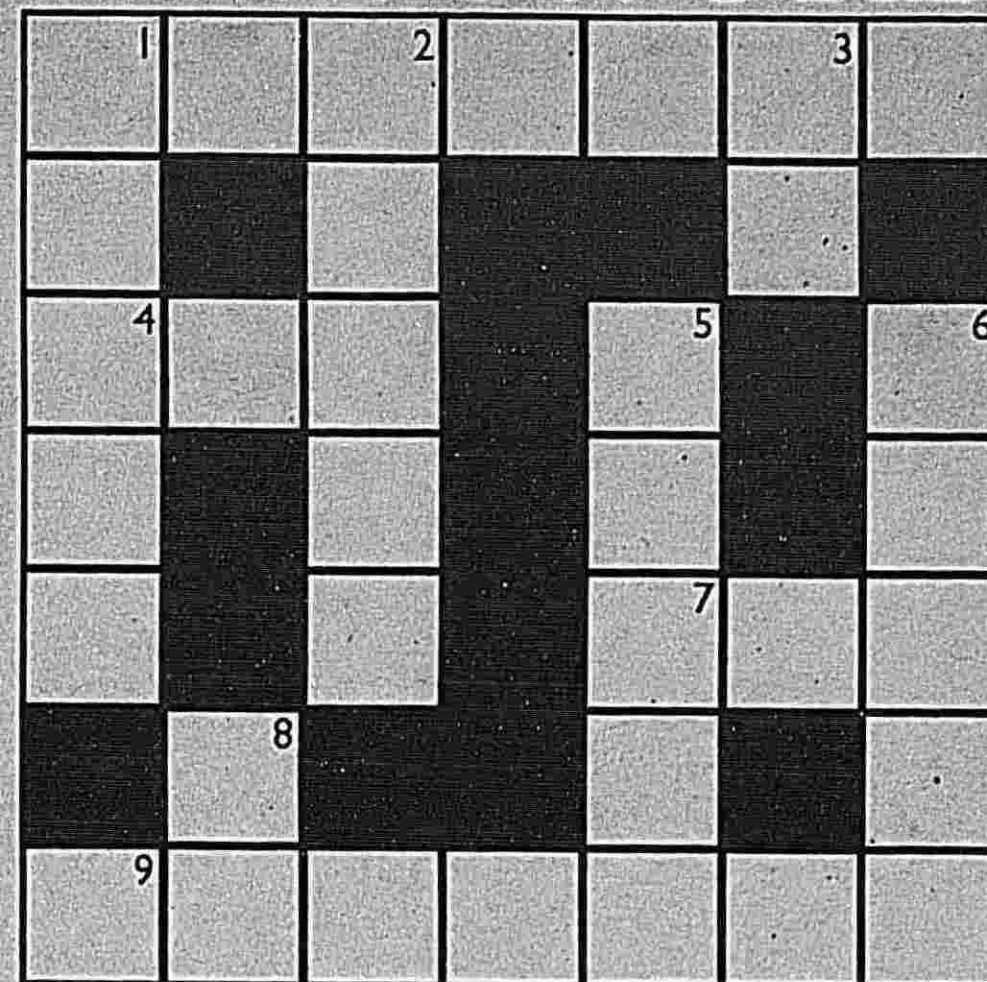
What type of tissue has the ability to contract and cause a part of the body to move?

Answer below

How
they
SAY
it in...

English: **TABLE**
Spanish: **MESA**
Italian: **TAVOLA**
French: **TABLE**
German: **TAFEL**
Latin: **MENSA**

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Verb modifiers
4. Verb associated with boats
7. Synonym of "nothing"
9. Word that can substitute for a noun or noun phrase

DOWN

1. Subject and verb must ____ in number
2. a, e, i, o or u
3. Preposition meaning "near"
5. Unintelligible language
6. Punctuation mark
8. Suffix meaning "one who does"



- In this year, 19-year-old Bill Gates and his friend Paul Allen founded Microsoft.
- More than one-million pet rocks were sold in the United States.
- In April, the U.S. National Association of Broadcasters pledged not to broadcast violent or profane tv programs during "Family Viewing Time."

ANSWERS

Body Fact: Muscle

Crossword:

Across

1. Adverbs 4. Row
7. Nil 9. Pronoun

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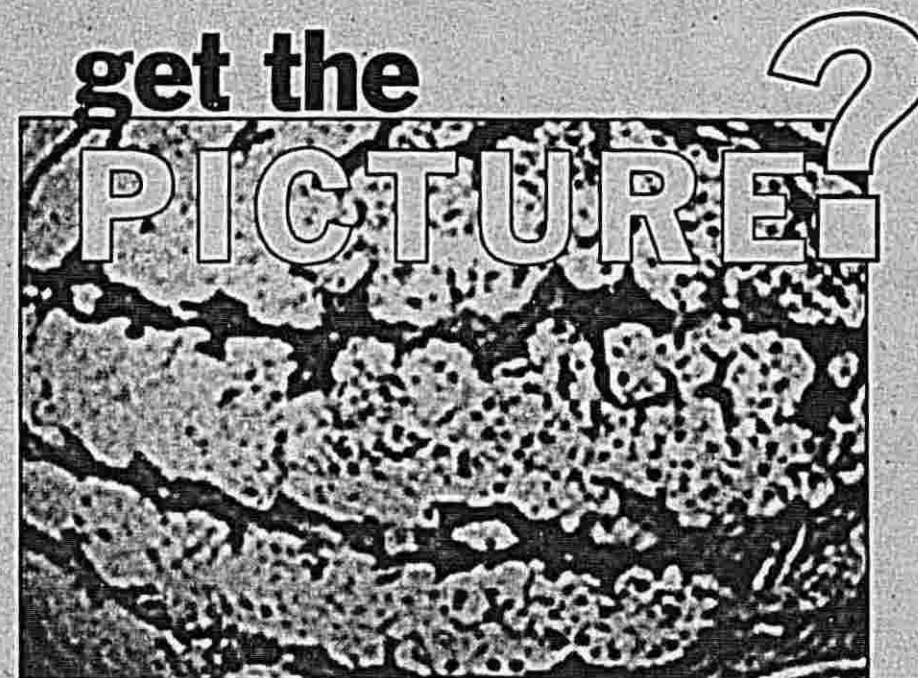
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5. Lingo 6. Colon 8. -er

Get the picture:
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Sentence or clause part that denotes the doer of the action



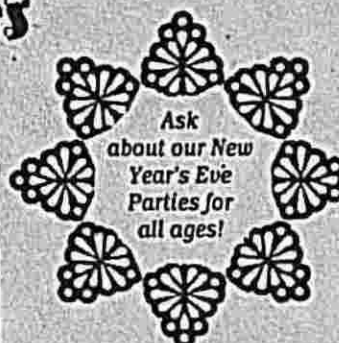
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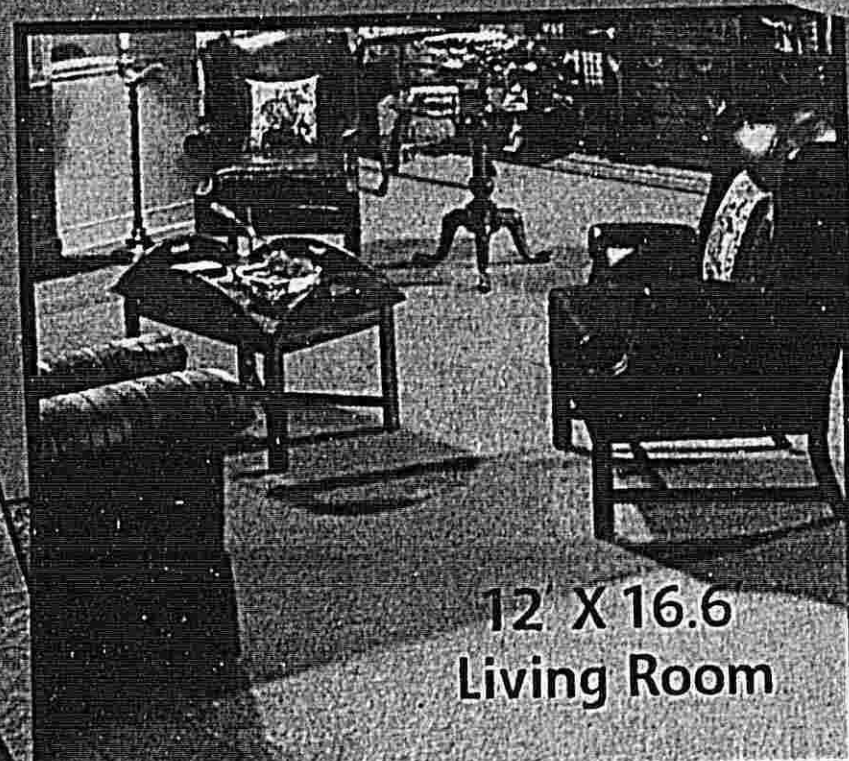
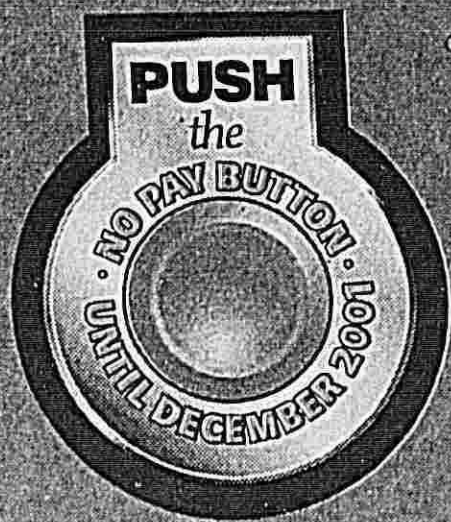
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